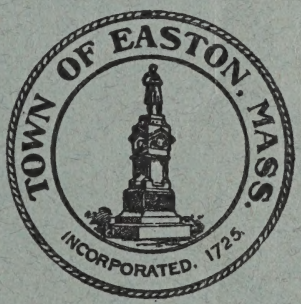
EASTON

TOWN REPORT



1916

TOWN OF EASTON

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31

1916

Buck Printing Company
Boston, Mass.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1916

Selectmen

Frank P. Keith ..... Term expires 1917
Henry W. Heath ..... Term expires 1918
James E. Howard ..... Term expires 1919

Assessors of Taxes

Frank P. Keith ..... Term expires 1917
Henry W. Heath ..... Term expires 1918
James E. Howard ..... Term expires 1919

Overseers of Poor

Frank P. Keith ..... Term expires 1917
Henry W. Heath ..... Term expires 1918
James E. Howard ..... Term expires 1919

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

Frederick Hanlon

School Committee

Oakes Ames ..... Term expired Mar. 1916
Daniel F. Buckley ..... Term expires 1917
Sadie R. Hurst ..... Term expires 1918
Edward M. Carr ..... Term expires 1919

Superintendent of Schools

Harrie J. Phipps

Road Commissioners

Edgar F. Belcher ..... Term expires 1917
Alfonso F. Gooch ..... Term expires 1918
Andrew B. Anderson ..... Term expires 1919

Superintendent of Streets

Frank E. Snow, Jr.

Board of Health

Frank E. Tilden ..... Term expires 1917
David J. O'Connell ..... Term expires 1918
Arthur E. Brides ..... Term expires 1919

Inspector of Animals

E. Carleton Hayward

Inspector of Slaughtering
J. Clinton Goward

Tree Warden
John S. Ames

Superintendent of Moth Work
Roscoe W. Melendy

Forest Warden
Frederick Hanlon

Auditors
Otis E. Spooner Joseph E. Anderson

Constables
John J. Costello Thomas Downey John Adolph Johnson
H. Ellsworth Simpson Elisha T. Ellis

Fence Viewers
John F. Long Andrew Niklason Frank Wills

Measurers of Wood and Bark
Charles Hill Robert Birnie A. Frank Pratt
Roscoe W. Melendy (Appointed)

Surveyors of Plank and Timber
A. Frank Pratt Andrew J. Niklason

Hogreeves and Field Drivers
Fred Staples

Finance Committee

Edward Haglund	Algodt N. Anderson	James F. Burke
Hugh Harlow	Charles Leach	Edwin S. Pierson
Joseph Baldwin	John D. Bailey	Daniel J. Dineen
Dennis Brophy	J. Henry Hurst	George C. Barrows
Oscar Range	Michael J. Kelley	Herbert F. Thayer

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Roscoe W. Melendy

Registrars of Voters
Luther E. Swift.....Term expires 1917
George A. Lackey.....Term expires 1918
Sigfred V. Ledin.....Term expires 1919

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

The following report of the financial condition of the town is respectfully submitted.

Value as assessed April 1, 1916.

Value of Real Estate	$2,818,032
Value of Personal Estate	4,783,548

Value as assessed Dec. 19, 1916.

Value of Personal Estate	22,802
Total	$7,624,382
Increase Real Estate	$15,548
Increase Personal Estate	321,985

Appropriations for 1916

Support of Poor	$8,000.00	
Soldiers' Relief	2,500.00	
Town Officers' Bills	3,500.00	
Incidentals	3,500.00	
Police Service	100.00	
State and Military Aid	1,000.00	
Moth Work	2,914.34	
Tree Department	1,662.00	
Road Department	16,000.00	
School Department	36,000.00	
Board of Health	1,800.00	
Collection of Taxes	350.00	
Memorial Day	250.00	
Bennett School	4,000.00	
Band Stand	500.00	
Evening School	250.00	
		$82,326.34

Assessments of 1916

State Tax	$16,960.00
County Tax	12,298.42
Schools	36,000.00
Highways	16,000.00
Charity	8,000.00
Town Officers	3,500.00
Incidentals	3,500.00

Moth Supression	2,914.34
Board of Health	1,800.00
Tree Warden's Department	1,662.00
New Schoolhouse	4,000.00
Collection Taxes	350.00
Memorial Day	250.00
Band Stand	500.00
Fire Department	500.00
Evening Schools	250.00
Extra Police Service	100.00
State Highway Tax	133.62
	$108,718.38
Number of residents assessed on property, 1916	989
Number of non-residents assessed on property, 1916	208
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only	912
Total number of persons assessed	2,109
Number of male polls assessed	1,554
Rate of Tax per $1,000.00	$13.80
Poll tax	$2.00
Number of horses assessed	382
Number of cows assessed	552
Number of neat cattle other than cows	148
Number of swine assessed	31
Number of sheep assessed	7
Number of dwelling houses assessed	1,226
Number of acres land	17,125
Income from Street Railway under acts of 1908 for Road Department	$1,780.66

HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
FRANK P. KEITH,
Assessors of Easton.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Inventory at Almshouse Dec. 31, 1916.

2 Horses	$600.00
9 Cows	540.00
1 Bull	25.00
2 two-year olds	50.00
1 Calf	12.50
137 Fowls	102.75
26 Tons English Hay	598.00
3 Tons Meadow Hay	42.00
1 Ton Rowen	15.00
2 Tons Oats and Straw	30.00
5 Bu. Potatoes	10.00
50 lbs. Cabbage	2.00
1 Bu. Onions	2.00
3 Bu. Carrots	7.50
5 Tons Mangles	60.00
4 Bu. Turnips	3.00
4 Bu. Beans	30.00
2 Bu. Sweet Corn	2.00
15 Bu. Field Corn	18.75
160 Gallons Vinegar	28.80
7 Vinegar Barrels	7.00
14 Flour Barrels	3.50
3 1-2 Tons Coal	30.28
6 Bags Balanced	13.56
1 Bag Blue Tag	2.11
6 Bags Oats	8.58
2 Bags Scratch Feed	5.12
1 1-2 Bags Dry Mash	3.93
Farming Tools	1,137.35
Beds and Bedding	189.60
Table Linen and Towels	17.55
Stone Ware	8.35
Iron Ware	20.55
Tin Ware	61.13
Knives, Forks and Spoons	24.35
Wooden Ware	28.81
Household Furniture	424.75

Crockery and Glass Ware	71.08
Medicine	13.85
Groceries	126.52
	$4,377.27

Receipts at Almshouse

Milk	$1,486.64	
Vegetables	9.50	
Eggs	273.95	
Stock	124.00	
Fowls	16.99	
Board	11.00	
Old Junk	2.00	
Stock on hand Dec. 31, 1916	4,377.27	
		$6,301.35

Expenditures at Almshouse

Grain	$872.32
Groceries	475.77
Labor	724.00
Repairs	70.70
Shingling House and Repairs on Barn	396.35
Wiring House and Fixtures	225.00
Coal	190.30
Meat	211.63
Stock	69.80
Fish	33.37
Clothing and Bedding	91.31
Other Provisions	47.68
Household Utensils	42.23
Fertilizer	42.00
Farm Tools	111.14
Flour	37.35
Crackers	16.81
Boots and Shoes	10.42
Seed	38.15
Soap	47.60
Blacksmithing	25.70
Salt	.83
Tobacco	8.62
Ice	35.37
Edison Lighting Co	32.20
Bug Exterminator	5.00
Medicine	14.34

Oil and Gasoline	25.65	
Inmates to Brockton Fair	6.00	
Sundries	16.29	
Veterinary	16.00	
Warden's Salary	800.00	
Stock on hand Dec. 31, 1915	4,290.16	
		$9,030.09
Receipts at Almshouse		6,301.35
Balance against Almshouse		$2,728.74

Inmates of the Almshouse

Whole number for the year		10
Males		3
Females		7
Average number for the year		5 5-13
Now in Almshouse		4
Average cost per week		$9.74
Paid for Poor outside Almshouse	$11,909.84	
Balance against Almshouse	2,728.74	
Medical attendance to Poor	331.00	
		$14,969.58
Appropriation for Poor	$8,000.00	
Due from other Towns and State	2,359.07	
		$10,359.07
		$4,610.51

We recommend to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for support of poor.

JAMES E. HOWARD,
FRANK P. KEITH,
Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

Henry W. Heath		
Services as Selectman	$150.00	
" " Assessor	200.00	
" " Overseer of the Poor	150.00	
" " Chairman	50.00	
Traveling expenses, etc.	82.75	
		$632.75
James E. Howard		
Services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer		725.00
Frank P. Keith		
Services Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, Cash Expense, Car Fare, Postage, Telephones, with patient to Hospital	$621.00	
Balance for 1915 as per last year's report	131.00	
		$752.00
Frederick Hanlon		
Services as Town Clerk	$800.00	
" " Town Treasurer	350.00	
		$1,150.00
Otis E. Spooner		
Services as Auditor		75.00
Joseph E. Anderson		
Services as Auditor		75.00
Andrew B. Anderson		
Services and expenses as Road Commissioner	$125.00	
Clerk, Chairman	25.00	
		$150.00
Edgar F. Belcher		
Services and Expenses as Road Commissioner		125.00
Alfonso F. Gooch		
Services and Expenses as Road Commissioner		100.00
		$3,784.75
Appropriation	$3,500.00	
Exceeded Appropriation	284.75	
Soldiers Relief		$3,551.24
Appropriation		2,500.00
Exceeded Appropriation		$1,051.24
State Aid Paid in 1916		1,257.00

On Account of Special Appropriations		
Memorial Day, Paid Post 52, G. A. R.		$250.00
Collection of Town Taxes		
Paid Frederick Hanlon		350.00
Motor Fire Apparatus		
Paid Standard Oil Co.	$132.00	
" B. F. Perkins & Son	25.00	
" Edward F. Winslow	8.04	
" James Lehan	89.10	
" Eagle Oil and Supply Co	8.75	
" John A. Lindquist	200.00	
		$462.89
Police Appropriation		
Paid H. E. Simpson	$17.00	
" Elisha T. Ellis	5.00	
" Joseph Schindler	5.00	
" William Buckley	5.00	
" Lewis H. Smith	5.00	
" Harold M. Drake	5.00	
" Frank Craig	5.00	
" George M. Sylvester	5.00	
" Carl Axel Larson	5.00	
" Henning B. Hanson	5.00	
" Adolph Johnson	5.00	
" Edward Healy	5.00	
		$69.20
On Account of Incidentals		
For Elections		
Paid Edward K. Tolman	$100.00	
" Patrick J. O'Neil	2.00	
" Gardner Job Print	8.45	
" Election Officers	387.55	
" H. Y. Mitchell's Sons	5.00	
" Easton Bulletin	69.50	
		$572.50
For Forest Fires		
Paid E. E. Kelley	$7.20	
" Howe and French	9.80	
" Fred Hanlon, for Laborers	229.15	
" Goding Bros	5.00	
" Eastondale Company	93.00	
" Ames Shovel and Tool Co.	3.45	
		$347.60

For Inspection of Animals		
Paid E. Carleton Hayward		150.00
For Lockup (No. Easton)		
Paid Edison Electric Co.	$15.00	
" John J. McCarthy Co. (Coal)	24.43	
" Thomas Downey, Keeper	77.95	
" North Easton Water Co.	10.75	
" John Baldwin, Painting	110.67	
" E. B. and C. L. Haywood, Surveying	6.00	
" Arthur Carlson	.40	
" Jesse Williams	4.00	
		$249.20
Pensions		
Paid		526.50
For Fire Insurance		
Paid William N. Howard	$599.90	
" Everett L. Lewis	54.80	
		$654.70
Liability Insurance		
Paid Kenneth Keith		413.66
On Account Registrars of Voters		
Paid Sigfred V. Ledin	$25.00	
" John J. McCarthy Co	6.00	
		$31.00
Town Reports		
Paid Buck Printing Co	$298.00	
" Adams Express	2.05	
		$300.05
Town Wells		
Paid W. E. Washburn	$491.40	
" John Ervin	2.50	
" Fred. H. White & Co.	32.00	
" Eastondale Co	80.03	
		$605.03
For Treasurer's Bond		
Paid A. A. Dority		325.00
Land for Poquanticut School		
Paid Fred. S. Hall		100.00
For Tax Collector		
Paid Thomas Groom & Co.	$33.50	
" Frank Blake	8.50	
" Stamped Envelopes	42.48	
" Gardner Job Print	46.59	
		$131.07

Certifying Notes		
Paid Charles E. Gettemy		4.00
Copying Deeds		
Paid E. B. and C. L. Hayward		59.45
For Town Hall		
Paid E. B. Sampson	$62.50	
" John H. Utton	3.50	
" Eugene Farrow	3.10	
" Lewis Mason	2.75	
" Roscoe W. Melendy	5.00	
" Edison Electric Ill. Co.	2.00	
		$78.85
School Tuition		
Paid City of Boston		9.00
Telephone Tolls and Rentals		
Paid New England Tel. Co		90.48
For Vital Statistics		
Paid Fred Hanlon		83.70
Town Clerk		
Paid Little, Brown Co.	$4.00	
" Joseph Schindler	2.00	
" John J. McCarthy	15.50	
" P. B. Murphy	2.75	
" Gardner Job Print	25.85	
" Edward F. Winslow	12.40	
" General Fireproofing Co.	144.75	
" Adder Machine Co	223.10	
" Hunter Stationery Co.	5.00	
" O'Connors News Co.	3.74	
" Carter Ink Co	4.00	
" Standard Carbon Co.	2.00	
" Canton Publishing Co	9.25	
" Rockland Standard	6.00	
		$460.34
For Marking and Lettering Signs		
Paid Lucian Bonney	$35.20	
" Sanford Buck	4.50	
		$39.70
For Bay State Hearings		
Paid Maynard, E. S. Clemons		25.00
Board and Care		
Paid County of Bristol		13.00
Doyle Case		
Paid John B. Tracy		10.00

Death Returns		
Paid Charles M. Hickey	$1.25	
" Charles F. Dahlborg	1.25	
		$2.50
Moth Notices		
Paid Wakefield Item	$7.25	
" J. E. Howard, Stamps and Envelopes, etc.	16.00	
		$23.25
Dog Warrant		
Paid John J. Costello		6.00
Special Warrants		
Paid Gardner Job Print		4.56
For Jury Lists		
Paid Gardner Job Print		3.72
Auto to State Farm		
Paid John J. McCarthy		8.00
For Accidents, etc.		
Paid Elisha T. Ellis	$2.00	
" John J. McCarthy	6.25	
" Donahoe and Harlow	2.20	
" H. E. Simpson	15.25	
		$25.70
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Paid Roscoe Melendy	$67.30	
" W. and L. E. Gurley	4.04	
		$71.34
For Automobile, Doyle Case and others		
Paid Edward E. Gifford		9.00
Auto Special Town Meeting		
Paid J. J. McCarthy Co.		3.00
Auto Accident (So. Easton)		
Paid Arch. M. Fitch	$12.00	
" Edw. B. Hayward, Pine St.	5.00	
" O. J. Lindquist & Son	1.50	
		$18.50
For Selectmen		
Paid J. J. McCarthy Co.	$8.25	
" Alfred H. Dahlborg	4.50	
" Hobbs & Warren Co.	5.83	
" Gardner Job Print Co.	1.00	
" Eastondale Co.	1.42	
" Edward E. Gifford	4.25	
" Easton Bulletin	10.75	
		$36.00

For Assessors

Paid	J. J. McCarthy	$5.00	
"	George T. Bailey	2.00	
"	Hobbs & Warren Co	49.53	
"	Easton Bulletin	72.80	
"	Edw. E. Gifford	9.50	
"	Adder Machine Co.	295.85	
"	Eastondale Co	.40	
"	Rockland Standard	28.90	
			$463.98
			$5,955.38
Appropriation			3,500.00
Exceeded Appropriation			$2,455.38

HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
FRANK P. KEITH,
Selectmen of Easton.

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE GENERAL FUND

Dr.

To 5 American Tel. & Tel. Co. 4 per cent. Bonds	$4,450.00
" 5 United States Steel Bonds 5 per cent	5,094.35
" 2 Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co. 4 per cent. Bonds	1,830.00
" Deposit in the North Easton Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1916	388.72
" Accrued Interest on same	15.68
" Deposit First National Bank of Easton, Jan. 1, 1916	700.90
" Deposit in Peoples' Savings Bank, Brockton, Mass., Jan 1, 1916	618.52
" Accrued Interest on same	34.96
" Deposit in the Brockton Savings Bank, January 1, 1916	1,183.82
" Accrued Interest on same	47.80
" Interest on Bonds	530.00
	$14,894.75

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By Paid Plymouth County Trust Co. Safe Deposit Box	$2.00
" Paid Fred. Randall, Storage of Stone	5.00
" Frank Ladd, Unionville Cemetery	40.00
" Paid John Ervin, Labor and Material for Dr. Edward Dean Cemetery	241.50
" 5 American Tel. & Tel. Co. 4 per cent. Bonds	4,450.00
" 5 United States Steel Corporation 5 per cent Bonds	5,094.35
" 2 Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co. 4 per cent Bonds	1,830.00
" Deposit First National Bank of Easton, December 31, 1916	140.40
" Deposit Peoples' Savings Bank Brockton, Dec. 31, 1916.	1,153.48
" Deposit North Easton Savings Bank, December 31, 1916	404.40
" Deposit Brockton Savings Bank, December 31, 1916	1,231.62
" Deposit Plymouth County Trust Co., December 31, 1916	302.00
	$14,894.75

HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
FRANK P. KEITH,
Selectmen of Easton, Trustees.

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE SPECIAL FUND

Dr.

To Deposit in the North Easton Savings Bank	
Balance on hand January 1, 1916	$897.98
To accrued Interest on same to December 31, 1916	17.94
	$915.92

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By Paid John Ervin for 1916	$12.00
" Deposit in North Easton Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1916	903.92
	$915.92

HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
FRANK P. KEITH,
Selectmen of Easton, Trustees.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1917.

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall, in said Easton on Monday, the fifth day of March next at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Road Commissioner, Board of Health, School Committee, and Tree Warden.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1918, in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1918, and issue notes of the town therefor.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) for Memorial Day, to be expended under the director of Post 52, G. A. R., in decorating soldiers' graves.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350.00) for the collection of taxes.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to allow the employes of the Moth Department the same pay as paid by the Road Department, 30c per hour.

You are also directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Town Hall in said Easton and those residing in Precinct Two to meet at Memorial Hall, in said Easton, and those residing in Precinct Three to meet at Copeland's Block, in said Easton, on Monday the twelfth day of March next at fifteen minutes before six o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes, all on one ballot, for one member of the Board of Assessors, Board of Health, Road Commissioners, and

School Committee, for the term of three years; for one member of the Board of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, five Constables, three Fence Viewers, two Auditors, four Measurers of Wood and Bark, four Surveyors of Plank and Timber, four Hogreeves and Field Drivers, and a Financial Committee of fifteen for the term of one year. Also to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town the ensuing year."

The polls will be open at fifteen minutes before six o'clock A. M., and may be closed at two o'clock P. M.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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The polls will be open at fifteen minutes before six o'clock A. M., and may be closed at two o'clock P. M.

You are also directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Easton on Monday, the thirteenth day of March next at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meet ng.

Article 2. To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Road Commissioners, School Committee, Board of Health, and Tree Warden.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for same.

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January 1, 1917, in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1917, and issue notes of the town therefor.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) for Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Post 52, G. A. R., in decorating soldiers' graves.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350.00) for the collection of taxes.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand dollars, the state to furnish an equal amount, to rebuild Turnpike Street from the Raynham line one and one-eighth miles north.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred dollars ($900.00) to widen the bridge on the west side of Washington Street between Central Street and Depot Street, and to build a sidewalk from Depot Street to Central Street on said side.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take in regard to raising a sufficient sum of money to build a band-stand at North Easton, the location to be decided later.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the care and maintenance of the fire truck.

Article 11. To see what action the town will take in regard to paying the members of the Fire Department.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter two hundred and eighty-four of the Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, providing that the annual town meeting for voting for all town officers elected by ballot and for voting on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be held on the second Monday of March in each year, and the annual town meeting for the transacting of all business other than the election of town officers and the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be held on the first Monday of March of each year.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote that at the annual town meeting in 1917, one Selectmen shall be elected for one year, and thereafter in each year, as the term of each Selectman shall expire, his successor shall be elected for the term of one year, so that in and after the year 1919, all the members of the Board of Selectmen shall be chosen for one year.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote that at the annual meeting in 1917, one Overseer of the Poor shall be elected for one year, and there-

after in each year, as the term of each Overseer of the Poor shall expire, his successor shall be elected for the term of one year, so that in and after the year 1919, all the members of the Board of Overseers of the Poor shall be chosen for one year.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to increase the number of members of the School Committee to six, and further vote that at the annual meeting in 1917, four members of the School committee shall be elected, two for the term of three years, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of one year, and that thereafter in each ear, as the terms of the members shall expire, their successors shall be elected for the term of three years, so that in and after the year 1919, two members of the School Committee shall be elected annually for the term of three years.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to establish elementary evening schools for the instruction of the foreign born, under the provisions of section eleven of Chapter forty-two of the Revised Laws, the same to be conducted for fifteen weeks and to be under the charge and superintendence of the School Committee, and to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for the maintenance of the same.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money necessary to build and maintain a new schoolhouse at Bennett's Corner, combining the two schools new closed in Districts Six and Ten.

Article 18. To see what action the town will take to raise and appropriate three hundred and seventy-five dollars for the George Washington Memorial Building, Washington, D. C.

Article 19. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, also one at the Town Hall, one at Memorial Hall, and one at Copeland's Block, at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Precinct Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting as aforesaid for the election of town officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make a return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of officers elected at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of February in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen.

HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
FRANK P. KEITH,
Selectmen of Easton.

February 26, 1916.

Bristol, ss.

I have served this warrant in the manner directed.

THOMAS DOWNEY,
Constable of Easton.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 6, 1916.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met at the Town Hall in Precinct One, at Memorial Hall in Precinct Two, and at Copeland's Block in Precinct Three, at fifteen minutes before six o'clock A. M., on Monday, the sixth day of March, 1916.

The following persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

Precinct One—Alfred W. Heath, Warden; Frank C. Wade, Deputy Warden; Clifton C. Ripley, Clerk; Roscoe W. Melendy, Deputy Clerk; Frank Wills, Inspector; William M. Wills, Inspector; John H. Utton, Inspector; Charles D. Reed, Inspector.

Precinct Two—John M. Smith, Warden; John Baldwin, Deputy Warden; Alfred F. Smith, Clerk; Henry E. McEntee, Inspector; Albert H. Dahlborg, Teller; Michael F. Riordan, Teller; Eugene Callahan, Teller; Sander Larson, Teller.

Precinct Three—Henry F. Frost, Warden; George E. Lunn, Deputy Warden; William N. Howard, Clerk; John P. Holbrook, Deputy Clerk; J. Warren Willis, Teller; Charles H. Kimball, Teller; Frank A. White, Inspector; Henry L. Southworth, Inspector.

The polls were closed at 2.15 P. M. in Precinct One, at 2.00 P. M. in Precinct Two, and at 3.15 P. M. in Precinct Three.

The number of votes cast in Precinct One was 74, no women's votes being cast.

There were 504 votes cast in Precinct Two; of this number 487 were cast by male and 17 by female voters.

In Precinct Three 203 votes were cast; of this number 196 were cast by male and 7 by female voters.

The total number of ballots cast in the three precincts was 781, of which 757 were cast by male and 24 by female voters.

The result of the election was as follows:

Selectmen

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
James E. Howard	40	210	135	385
J. Henry Hurst	26	247	57	330
Scattering	0	1	0	1
Blanks	8	29	4	41

Assessor

James E. Howard	38	204	131	373
J. Henry Hurst	28	249	59	336
Scattering	0	1	0	1
Blanks	8	33	6	47

Overseer of Poor

James E. Howard	39	208	128	375
J. Henry Hurst	27	243	60	330
Scattering	0	1	0	1
Blanks	8	35	8	51

Town Clerk

Frederick Hanlon	52	413	176	641
Scattering	0	1	0	1
Blanks	22	73	20	115

Town Treasurer

Frederick Hanlon	52	411	172	635
Scattering	0	1	0	1
Blanks	22	75	24	121

Collector of Taxes

Frederick Hanlon	53	406	176	635
Scattering	0	1	0	1
Blanks	21	80	20	121

School Committee

Edward M. Carr	58	383	160	601
Scattering	0	2	0	2
Blanks	16	119	43	178

Road Commissioner

Andrew B. Anderson	20	250	91	361
Dennis J. Brophy	25	82	39	146
William H. Staples	20	139	55	214
Blanks	9	16	11	36

Board of Health

Arthur E. Brides	15	303	45	363
Charles H. Hennigar	41	129	140	310
Blanks	18	55	11	84

Tree Warden				
John S. Ames	55	350	153	558
Scattering	0	1	0	1
Blanks	19	136	43	198
Auditors (Two)				
Joseph E. Anderson	40	344	113	497
Otis E. Spooner	51	310	135	496
Scattering	0	3	0	3
Blanks	57	317	144	518
Constables (Five)				
John J. Costello	36	206	83	325
Thomas Downey	48	327	112	487
Elisha T. Ellis	55	330	110	495
John Adolph Johnson	38	276	95	409
James O'Neil	21	224	62	307
H. Ellsworth Simpson	52	206	160	418
Scattering	0	0	2	2
Blanks	120	866	356	1342
Finance Committee (Fifteen)				
Edward Haglund	3	28	0	31
Hugh Harlow	3	22	2	27
Joseph Baldwin	3	27	2	32
Dennis Brophy	4	12	1	17
Oscar Range	3	21	1	25
Algodt N. Anderson	2	23	2	27
Charles Leach	3	22	2	27
John D. Bailey	3	21	1	25
J. Henry Hurst	4	14	4	22
Michael J. Kelley	2	14	0	16
James F. Burke	2	27	1	30
Edwin S. Pierson	3	18	2	23
Daniel J. Dineen	4	19	2	25
George C. Barrows	3	19	3	25
Herbert F. Thayer	2	12	0	14
Scattering	4	46	28	78
Blanks	1062	6960	2889	10911
Fence Viewers (Three)				
John F. Long	1	10	0	11
Frank Wills	1	0	1	2
Andrew Niklason	0	3	0	3
Scattering	0	14	3	17
Blanks	220	1434	584	2238

Measurers of Wood and Bark (Four)

Charles Hill	1	0	1	2
Frank C. Pratt	0	1	2	3
Robert Birnie	0	0	2	2
A. Frank Pratt	0	5	1	6
Scattering	0	11	1	12
Blanks	295	1931	777	3003

Hogreeves and Field Drivers (Four)

Murray D. Lincoln	1	0	1	2
Fred Staples	0	3	0	3
Oscar Range	0	2	0	2
Harry Rice	0	2	0	2
Daniel Buckley	0	2	0	2
Scattering	2	16	6	24
Blanks	293	1923	777	2993

Surveyors of Plank and Timber (Four)

Andrew J. Niklason	0	2	0	2
Frank C. Pratt	0	0	3	3
A. Frank Pratt	0	1	1	2
Scattering	0	6	2	8
Blanks	296	1939	778	3013

Liquor License

Yes	6	131	29	166
No	42	184	103	329
Blanks	26	172	64	262

A true record.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 13, 1916.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M., and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Leo M. Harlow was elected Moderator by ballot.

Article 2. The reports of the various town officers were voted upon separately. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, Treasurer, Road Commissioners, School Committee, Board of Health and Tree Warden. The report of the Overseers of the Poor was not accepted.

Article 3. On recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following amounts were voted to be raised and appropriated to meet the town charges for the ensuing year.

For Support of Poor		$8,000.00
" School Department		36,000.00
" Road Department		16,000.00
" Board of Health		1,800.00
" Town Officers' Bills		3,500.00
" Incidentals		3,500.00
" Tree Warden's Department		1,662.00
" Police Service		100.00
" Collection of Taxes		350.00
" Memorial Day		250.00

For Moth Work, it was voted that the amount of the town's liability, $2914.34, be raised and appropriated.

For State and Military Aid, it was voted that $1000.00 be appropriated.

For Soldiers' Relief, it was voted that $2500.00 be appropriated.

Article 4. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1917, in anticipation of revenue of the financial year 1917, and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under authority of this vote to be expressly made payable from the revenue of the financial year 1917.

Article 5. Article dismissed, as action had already been taken under article 3.

Article 6. Article dismissed, as action had already been taken under article 3.

Article 7. Voted that article be dismissed. A rising vote showed 186 in favor of dismissal, and 17 opposed.

Article 8. Voted that article be dismissed. A rising vote showed 146 in favor of dismissing this article and 31 opposed.

Article 9. Voted that $500.00 be raised and appropriated to build a band-stand at North Easton, this stand to be built under the direction of a committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator.

Article 10. Voted that $500.00 be raised and appropriated for the care and maintenance of the motor fire truck.

Article 11. Voted that article be dismissed.

Article 12. Voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 284 of the Acts of the year 1915, providing that the annual town meeting for voting for all town officers elected by ballot and for voting on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be held on the second Monday of March in each year, and the annual town meeting for the transacting of all business other than the election of town officers and the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be held on the first Monday of March of each year.

Article 13. Voted that at the annual town meeting in 1917 one Selectman shall be elected for one year, and thereafter in each year, as the term of each Selectman shall expire, his successor shall be elected for the term of one year, so that in and after the year 1919, all the members of the Board of Selectmen shall be chosen for one year.

Article 14. Voted that at the annual town meeting in 1917 one Overseer of the Poor shall be elected for one year, and thereafter in each year, as the term of each Overseer of the Poor shall expire, his successor shall be elected for the term of one year, so that in and after the year 1919, all the members of the Board of Overseers of the Poor shall be chosen for one year.

Article 15. Voted that article be dismissed.

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate $250.00 to establish and maintain elementary evening schools for the instruction of the foreign born, under the provisions of Section 11 of Chapter 42 of the Revised Laws, the same to be conducted for fifteen weeks and to be under the charge and superintendence of the School Committee.

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4000.00 for building and maintaining a new schoolhouse at Bennett's Corner, combining the two schools now closed in Districts Six and Ten.

Article 18. Voted that article be dismissed.

Article 19. No action taken under this article.

Voted that meeting be adjourned.

A true record.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION, APRIL 25, 1916.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

To either of the constables of the Town of Easton, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton who are qualified to vote in Primaries, residing in Precinct One to meet in the Town Hall, and those residing in Precinct Two to meet in Memorial Hall, and those residing in Precinct Three to meet in Copeland's Block, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of April, 1916, at five o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the primary officers for the election of candidates of political parties for the following offices:—

Four Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

Four Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

Four Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

Four Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

Eight Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Prohibition Party.

Eight Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Prohibition Party.

Two District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, Fourteenth Congressional District.

Two Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, Fourteenth Congressional District.

Two District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, Fourteenth Congressional District.

Two Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, Fourteenth Congressional District.

One District Delegate to the National Convention of the Prohibition Party, Fourteenth Congressional District.

One Alternate District Delegate to the National Convention of the Prohibition Party, Fourteenth Congressional District.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from five to eight o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the public meeting houses, one at the Town Hall, one at Memorial Hall, and one at Copeland's Block, seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1916.

HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
FRANK P. KEITH,
Selectmen of Easton.

April 17, 1916.

Bristol, ss.

I have this day served this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, on each of the public meeting places, one on Memorial Hall, one on Copeland's Block, and one on the Town Hall, as within directed.

ELISHA T. ELLIS,
Constable of Easton.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,
Town Clerk.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION, APRIL 25, 1916.

The Presidential Primary Election of candidates of political parties for delegates at large, alternate delegates at large, district delegates and alternate district delegates, was held—in Precinct One at the Town Hall, in Precinct Two at Memorial Hall, and in Precinct Three at Copeland's Block—on Tuesday, April 25, 1916, from five to eight o'clock P.M.

The following persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

Precinct One—Alfred W. Heath, Warden; Frank C. Wade, Deputy Warden; Clifton C. Ripley, Clerk; Frank Wills, Teller; William Wills, Teller; Charles D. Reed, Teller; John H. Utton, Teller.

Precinct Two—John M. Smith, Warden; John Baldwin, Deputy Warden; A. Frank Pratt, Clerk; Michael Riordan, Teller; Eugene Callahan, Teller; Henry E. McEntee, Teller; August Ledin, Teller; Sander Larson, Teller.

Precinct Three—Henry F. Frost, Warden; George E. Lunn, Deputy Warden; William N. Howard, Clerk; Frank A. White, Deputy Clerk; Henry L. Southworth, Teller; John P. Holbrook, Teller; J. Warren Willis, Teller; Arthur W. Millerd, Teller.

Fifteen ballots were cast in Precinct One, one hundred thirty-five in Precinct Two, and sixty in Precinct Three, making a total of two hundred ten.

The result of the election was as follows:

Democratic Delegates at Large (Four)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
David I. Walsh	2	12	2	16
Joseph H. O'Neil	2	12	2	16
Humphrey O'Sullivan	2	12	2	16
Charles B. Strecker	2	12	2	16

Democratic Alternate Delegates at Large (Four)

H. Oscar Rocheleau	2	10	2	14
Edmund D. Codman	2	10	2	14
Vincent Brogna	2	10	2	14
Thomas F. Higgins	2	10	2	14

Democratic District Delegates, 14th District (Two)

John A. Kiggen	2	11	2	15
William H. Powers	2	11	2	15

Democratic Alternate District Delegates, 14th District (Two)

James J. Mandeville	2	10	2	14
William J. Sullivan	2	10	2	14

Republican Delegates at Large (Four)

Group 1

Grafton D. Cushing	9	42	29	80
Charles Sumner Bird	9	45	29	83
Augustus P. Gardner	9	39	29	77
Robert M. Washburn	9	36	26	71

Group 2

Samuel W. McCall	4	65	25	94
Henry Cabot Lodge	4	60	25	89
John W. Weeks	4	56	24	84
Winthrop M. Crane	4	54	26	84

Republican Alternate Delegates at Large (Four)

Group 1

Alexander McGregor	4	31	20	55
Lombard Williams	4	31	19	54
Daniel Cosgrove	4	30	19	53
William M. Armstrong	4	29	19	52

Group 2

Butler Ames	3	54	20	77
Louis A. Frothingham	3	55	20	78
Eben S. S. Keith	3	53	20	76
Frank W. Stearns	3	53	19	75

Republican District Delegates, 14th District (Two)

Group 1

Henry L. Kincaide	8	43	28	79
C. Chester Eaton	8	50	28	86

Group 2

Samuel H. Capen	1	49	15	65
Horace A. Keith	1	49	17	67

Republican Alternate District Delegates, 14th District (Two)

Group 1

Francis W. Welch	3	29	17	49
Frank B. Webster	3	31	17	51

Group 2

Eugene R. Stone	1	42	16	59
Charles R. Hillberg	1	46	16	63

No votes were cast for Prohibition candidates.

A true record.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JULY 14, 1916.

Bristol ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton who are qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall on Friday, the fourteenth day of July, 1916, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to vote on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars in addition to the four thousand voted to be raised and appropriated at the last annual town meeting for the new school building at Bennett's Corner, so called.

Article 3. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of two thousand dollars, the same to be paid from the revenue of the year 1917.

Article 4. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town and one at the Town Hall seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifth day of July in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen.

HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
FRANK P. KEITH,
Selectmen of Easton.

Bristol ss. July 7, 1916.

I have this day served the within warrant by posting an attested copy thereof on each of the public meeting houses and one on the Town Hall, as within directed.

ELISHA T. ELLIS,
Constable of Easton.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JULY 14, 1916.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M., and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Leo M. Harlow was elected Moderator by ballot.

Article 2. Article laid on table to be taken up with article 3.

Article 3. Voted, under the provisions of the Municipal Acts of 1913, Section 5 of Chapter 719, that the town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue notes of such denomination as they may deem expedient, in the sum of two thousand dollars, payable in or within one year from the date thereof; the rate of interest to be left to the discretion of the Town Treasurer and Selectmen; said notes to be negotiated and the proceeds thereof to be applied to the construction of the schoolhouse at Bennett's Corner, the erection of which the town voted at the last annual town meeting held March 13, 1916; the said two thousand dollars to be expended in addition to the sum of four thousand dollars raised and appropriated at said annual town meeting.

There being no dissenting votes to this article, it was declared a unanimous vote.

Article 4. Voted to adjourn.

A true record.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY ELECTION, SEPT. 26, 1916.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in primaries, residing in Precinct One, to meet in the Town Hall, and those residing in Precinct Two to meet in Memorial Hall, and those residing in Precinct Three to meet in Copeland's Block, on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of September, 1916, at five o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the primary officers for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth; Lieutenant-Governor for this Commonwealth; Secretary for this Commonwealth; Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth; Auditor for this Commonwealth; Attorney-General for this Commonwealth; Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth; Representative in Congress for the Fourteenth Congressional District; Councillor for the Second Councillor District; Senator for the First Bristol Senatorial District; Representative in General Court for the Second Bristol Representative District; County Commissioner for Bristol County; Two Associate Commissioners for Bristol County; District Attorney for Bristol County; Clerk of the Courts for Bristol County; Register of Deeds for Bristol County; and for the election of the following officers:

District Member of State Committee for each political party for the First Bristol Senatorial District; Members of the Democratic Town Committee; Members of the Republican Town Committee; Members of the Prohibition Town Committee; Delegates to State Conventions of political parties.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from five to eight o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each of the public meeting houses, one at the Town Hall, one at Memorial Hall and one at Copeland's Block, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of September, 1916.

HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
FRANK P. KEITH,
Selectmen of Easton.

September 16, 1916.

Bristol, ss.

I have served this warrant in the manner directed.

THOMAS DOWNEY,
Constable of Easton.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION, SEPTEMBER 26, 1916.

In Precinct One, the Warden, Alfred W. Heath, called the meeting to order and read the warrant for same, and the polls were declared open at 5 P. M. The following persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

Alfred W. Heath, Warden; Frank C. Wade, Deputy Warden; Clifton C. Ripley, Clerk; Roscoe W. Melendy, Deputy Clerk; Charles D. Reed, Teller; William Wills, Teller; Frank Wills, Teller; John A. Utton, Teller.

Forty-six votes were cast in this precinct, and the polls were closed at 8 P. M.

In Precinct Two, the meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Warden, John M. Smith. The polls were declared open at 5 P. M. The following persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

John M. Smith, Warden; John Baldwin, Deputy Warden; A. Frank Pratt, Clerk; Henry McEntee, Deputy Clerk; August Ledin, Teller; Michael F. Riordan, Teller; Sander Larson, Teller; Eugene J. Callahan, Teller.

Three hundred and ninety-seven votes were cast, and the polls were closed at 8 P. M.

In Precinct Three, the meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Warden, Henry F. Frost. The polls were declared open at 5 P. M. The following persons were duly sworn as precinct officers:

Henry F. Frost, Warden; Charles H. Kimball, Deputy Warden; William N. Howard, Clerk; John Holbrook, Deputy Clerk; Frank E. Porter, Teller; Frank A. White, Teller; Henry L. Southworth, Teller; J. Warren Willis, Teller.

One hundred thirty-four votes were cast, and the polls were closed at 8.04 P. M.

No votes were cast for Prohibition candidates in the town.

The total number of ballots cast in the Town of Easton was five hundred and seventy-seven, and the result of the election was as follows:

Governor

		Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Samuel W. McCall	Rep.	36	239	107	382
Charles H. Cole	Dem.	1	25	4	30
Frederick W. Mansfield	Dem.	2	27	0	29
Blanks		7	106	23	136

Lieutenant Governor

Calvin Coolidge	Rep.	32	215	99	346
Thomas P. Riley	Dem.	2	46	4	52
Blanks		12	136	31	179

Secretary

Albert P. Langtry	Rep.	27	196	94	317
Leon R. Eyges	Dem.	2	38	4	44
Blanks		17	163	36	216

Treasurer

Charles L. Burrill	Rep.	26	193	97	316
Henry N. Teague	Dem.	2	40	4	46
Blanks		18	164	33	215

Auditor

Joseph B. Brown	Rep.	14	103	39	156
Alonzo B. Cook	Rep.	14	103	54	171
John B. N. Soulliere	Dem.	2	40	4	46
Blanks		16	151	37	204

Attorney-General

Henry C. Atwill	Rep.	28	177	92	297
Joseph Joyce Donahue	Dem.	2	144	4	150
Blanks		16	76	38	130

Senator in Congress

Henry Cabot Lodge	Rep.	32	189	88	309
John F. Fitzgerald	Dem.	2	47	4	53
Blanks		12	161	42	215

Congressman, Fourteenth District

Ezra W. Clark	Rep.	10	36	12	58
Harry C. Howard	Rep.	13	49	10	72
Henry L. Kincaide	Rep.	6	150	49	205
Louis F. R. Langelier	Rep.	1	5	1	7
Robert L. Raymond	Rep.	8	28	55	91
David Perry Rice	Rep.	1	0	0	1
Richard Olney, 2nd	Dem.	2	47	3	52
Blanks		5	82	4	91

Councillor, Second District

Richard F. Andrews	Rep.	25	172	88	285
Blanks		21	225	46	292

Senator, First Bristol District

Ralph Davol	Rep.	21	132	55	208
Joseph Wm. Martin, Jr.	Rep.	13	89	43	145
William P. Brunnell	Dem.	0	11	0	11
Blanks		12	165	36	213

Representative in General Court, Second Bristol District

Algodt N. Anderson	Rep.	17	252	76	345
James G. Moran	Rep.	13	42	36	91
Robert Turner	Rep.	5	7	6	18
Charles E. Walker	Dem.	2	25	3	30
Blanks		9	71	13	93

County Commissioner, Bristol County

Frank M. Chace	Rep.	27	168	88	283
Blanks		19	229	46	294

Associate Commissioners, Bristol County (Two)

Arthur M. Reed	Rep.	27	144	76	247
Blanks		65	650	192	907

District Attorney, Southern District

John J. Coady	Rep.	21	71	30	122
Joseph T. Kenney	Rep.	8	117	61	186
Blanks		17	209	43	269

Clerk of Courts, Bristol County

Simeon Borden	Rep.	31	171	88	290
Blanks		15	226	46	287

Register of Deeds, Bristol Northern District

Enos D. Williams	Rep.	31	165	88	284
Blanks		15	232	46	293

State Committee, First Bristol District

Joseph V. Curran	Rep.	8	87	19	114
Albert C. Wilbur	Rep.	19	56	53	128
Leo M. Harlow	Dem.	1	31	2	34
Blanks		18	223	60	301

Delegates to State Convention (Four)

John A. Eak	Rep.	27	167	72	266
J. Henry Hurst	Rep.	27	149	75	251
J. Clinton Goward	Rep.	25	149	71	245
William A. Smith	Rep.	28	155	74	257

Augustus Hopkins	Dem.	2	38	4	44
John A. McNamara	Dem.	2	38	4	44
John F. Long	Dem.	2	39	4	45
Leo M. Harlow	Dem.	2	40	4	46
Blanks		69	813	228	1110

Republican Town Committee (Sixteen)

Frank P. Keith	Rep.	29	166	76	271
John M. Smith	Rep.	25	154	72	251
Charles W. Hill	Rep.	24	144	72	240
J. Henry Hurst	Rep.	25	144	70	239
J. Clinton Goward	Rep.	24	141	70	235
John A. Eak	Rep.	24	159	70	253
Sander Larson	Rep.	23	162	71	256
Algodt N. Anderson	Rep.	26	167	72	265
Charles H. Hennigar	Rep.	25	143	77	245
N. Herbert Anderson	Rep.	22	157	70	249
Joseph E. Anderson	Rep.	22	171	73	266
Sigfred V. Ledin	Rep.	22	163	71	256
August Ledin	Rep.	23	167	71	261
Martin H. Willis	Rep.	24	142	77	243
Ralph W. Craig	Rep.	25	154	72	251
Frank Wills	Rep.	25	144	73	242

Democratic Town Committee

John A. McNamara	Dem.	2	42	3	47
Peter J. Travers	Dem.	2	34	3	39
John J. Vaughn	Dem.	2	35	3	40
Augustus Hopkins	Dem.	2	33	3	38
John F. Long	Dem.	2	36	4	42
Philip P. Wilde	Dem.	2	33	3	38
Daniel Lordan	Dem.	2	36	3	41
Michael W. Murphy	Dem.	2	30	3	35
Charles P. McMullen	Dem.	2	34	3	39
Jeremiah O'Connor	Dem.	2	33	4	38
Hugh Harlow	Dem.	2	33	4	38
Leo M. Harlow	Dem.	2	33	4	38
Ernest R. Olsen	Dem.	2	33	4	38

A true record.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR NATIONAL AND STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1916.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the Country of Bristol, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton who are qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Town Hall in Easton, and those residing in Precinct Two to meet in Memorial Hall in Easton, and those residing in Precinct Three to meet in Copeland's Block in Easton, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November next (it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday of said month) at fifteen minutes before six o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes all on one ballot, for Electors for a President and a Vice-President of the United States, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney-General for this Commonwealth, Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth, Representative in Congress for the Fourteenth Congressional District, Councillor for the Second Councillor District, Senator for the First Bristol Senatorial District, Representative in General Court for the Second Bristol Representative District, County Commissioner for Bristol County, two Associate Commissioners for Bristol County, District Attorney for the Southern District of Bristol County, Clerk of the Courts for Bristol County, and Register of Deeds for the Northern District of Bristol County; also to vote on the following questions:

"Shall there be a convention to revise, alter or amend the constitution of the Commonwealth?"

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, to make the first day of January, known as New Year's Day, a legal holiday, be approved and become law?"

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, entitled 'An act to prevent the voters of one political party from voting in the primaries of another political party' be approved and become law?"

The polls will be open at fifteen minutes before six o'clock A. M., and may be closed at two o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each of the public meeting houses, one at the

Town Hall, one at Memorial Hall, and one at Copeland's Block, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of October, nineteen hundred and sixteen.

HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
FRANK P. KEITH,
Selectmen of Easton.

Easton, October 30, 1916.

Bristol ss.

I have served this warrant in the manner directed.

THOMAS DOWNEY,
Constable of Easton.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,
Town Clerk.

NATIONAL AND STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1916.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections, met at their respective polling places on Tuesday, November 7, 1916.

The following persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

Precinct One—Alfred W. Heath, Warden; Frank C. Wade, Deputy Warden; Clifton C. Ripley, Clerk; Roscoe W. Melendy, Deputy Clerk Charles D. Reed, Inspector; Frank Wills, Inspector; William M. Mills, Teller; John H. Utton, Teller.

Precinct Two—John M. Smith, Warden; John Baldwin, Deputy Warden; A. Frank Pratt, Clerk; Henry McEntee, Deputy Clerk; August Ledin, Teller; Michael F. Riordan, Teller; Sander Larson, Teller; Eugene F. Callahan, Teller.

Precinct Three—Henry F. Frost, Warden; William N. Howard, Clerk; John Holbrook, Deputy Clerk; Frank E. Porter, Teller; Frank A. White, Teller; Henry L. Southworth, Teller; J. Warren Willis, Teller.

The polls were opened at 5.45 A. M., and closed at 2.15 P. M. in Precinct One, at 3 P. M. in Precinct Two, and at 2.20 P. M. in Precinct Three.

The number of ballots cast in Precinct One was one hundred and sixteen; in Precinct Two, seven hundred and twenty, and in Precinct Three, two hundred and fourteen; making a total of ten hundred and fifty.

The result of the election was as follows:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

At Large

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Louis F. Weiss of Worcester (S.)	0	16	3	19
Howard A. Gibbs of Attleboro (S.)	0	16	3	19
William Shaw of Andover (P.)	3	1	1	5
John B. Lewis of Reading (P.)	3	1	1	5
George v L. Meyer of Hamilton (R.)	81	337	135	553
Edward A. Thurston of Fall River (R.)	81	337	135	553
Oscar Kinsalas of Lynn (S. L.)	0	7	0	7
Ingvar Paulsen of Boston (S. L.)	0	7	0	7
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg (D.)	27	318	65	410
Sherman L. Whipple of Brookline (D.)	27	318	65	410
Blanks	10	82	20	112

District No. One				
Reuben V. Clark of Greenfield (S.)	0	16	3	19
Oliver L. Bartlett of Pittsfield (P.)	3	1	1	5
Kelton B. Miller of Pittsfield (R.)	81	337	135	553
Henry Noffke of Holyoke (S. L.)	0	7	0	7
Harry A. Garfield of Williamstown (D.)	27	318	65	410
Blanks	5	41	10	56
District No. Two				
Samuel M. Jones of Springfield (S.)	0	16	3	19
William G. Rogers of Wilbraham (P.)	3	1	1	5
Gurdon W. Gordon of Springfield (R.)	81	337	135	553
Daniel S. Law of West Springfield (S. L.)	0	7	0	7
Thomas F. Harrington of Springfield (D.)	27	318	65	410
Blanks	5	41	10	56
District No. Three				
Victor Annala of Fitchburg (S.)	0	16	3	19
Albert C. Brown of Fitchburg (P.)	3	1	1	5
George R. Wallace of Fitchburg (R.)	81	337	135	553
John A. Anderson of Gardner (S. L.)	0	7	0	7
Marcus C. Coolidge of Fitchburg (D.)	27	318	65	410
Blanks	5	41	10	56
District No. Four				
James Cronin of Worcester (S.)	0	16	3	19
William W. Nash of Westborough (P.)	3	1	1	5
Webster Thayer of Worcester (R.)	81	337	135	553
William Taylor of Worcester (S. L.)	0	7	0	7
H. Oscar Rocheleau of Worcester (D.)	27	318	65	410
Blanks	5	41	10	56
District No. Five				
William A. Chase of Lowell (S.)	0	16	3	19
Charles W. Leach of Stow (P.)	3	1	1	5
Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford (R.)	81	337	135	553
John McKinnon of Lowell (S. L.)	0	7	0	7
Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell (D.)	27	318	65	410
Blanks	5	41	10	56
District No. Six				
Ralph E. Gardner of Haverhill (S.)	0	16	3	19
John E. Peterson of Gloucester (P.)	3	1	1	5
Isaac Patch of Gloucester (R.)	81	337	135	553
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem (S. L.)	0	7	0	7
Charles F. Ropes of Salem (D.)	27	318	65	410
Blanks	5	41	10	56

District No. Seven

Archibald H. Adamson of Methuen (S.)	0	16	3	19
Wilbur D. Moon of Lynn (P.)	3	1	1	5
Charles Cabot Johnson of Nahant (R.)	81	337	135	553
Ezekiel Hamburger of Lynn (S. L.)	0	7	0	7
Simeon Viger of Lawrence (D.)	27	318	65	410
Blanks	5	41	10	56

District No. Eight

John S. Young of Cambridge (S.)	0	16	3	19
Stuart B. Remick of Melrose (P.)	3	1	1	5
Arthur Black of Winchester (R.)	81	337	135	553
Fredrick Roberts of Medford (S. L.)	0	7	0	7
Eugene Wambaugh of Cambridge (D.)	27	318	65	410
Blanks	5	41	10	56

District No. Nine

William Sanborn of Somerville (S.)	0	16	3	19
William G. Merrill of Malden (P.)	3	1	1	5
Charles Bruce of Everett (R.)	81	337	135	553
Andrew Mortensen of Somerville (S. L.)	0	7	0	7
Marcus Beebe of Malden (D.)	27	318	65	410
Blanks	5	41	10	56

District No. Ten

John J. McEttrick of Boston (S.)	0	16	3	19
Franklin S. Sprague of Boston (P.)	3	1	1	5
Joseph B. Maccabe of Boston (R.)	81	337	135	553
Paul E. Anderson of Boston (S. L.)	0	7	0	7
William Taylor of Boston (D)	27	318	65	410
Blanks	5	41	10	56

District No. Eleven

Moses J. Konikow of Boston (S.)	0	16	3	19
Obed Baker of Boston (P.)	3	1	1	5
Grafton D. Cushing of Boston (R.)	81	337	135	553
Henry C. Hess of Boston (S. L.)	0	7	0	7
Josiah Quincy of Boston (D.)	27	318	65	410
Blanks	5	41	10	56

District No. Twelve

Louis Marcus of Boston (S.)	0	16	3	19
Solon W. Bingham of Boston (P.)	3	1	1	5
George F. Lawley of Boston (R.)	81	337	135	553
Harry Keller of Boston (S. L.)	0	7	0	7
John MacDonnell of Boston (D.)	27	318	65	410
Blanks	5	41	10	56

District No. Thirteen				
Eugene Hough of Newton (S.)	0	16	3	19
Moses D. Monroe of Newton (P.)	3	1	1	5
George S. Smith of Newton (R.)	81	337	135	553
Dyer Enger of Ashland (S. L.)	0	7	0	7
Edward E. Ginsburg of Boston (D.)	27	318	65	410
Blanks	5	41	10	56
District No. Fourteen				
Zoel Thibadeau of Brockton (S.)	0	16	3	19
Albert J. Orem of Sharon (P.)	3	1	1	5
Horace A. Keith of Brockton (R.)	81	337	135	553
John A. Fredrickson of Braintree (S. L.)	0	7	0	7
Charles M. Hickey of Brockton (D.)	27	318	65	410
Blanks	5	41	10	56
District No. Fifteen				
Louis Schriever of N. Attleboro (S.)	0	16	3	19
John M. Fisher of Attleboro (P.)	3	1	1	5
Frederick E. Goff of Taunton (R.)	81	337	135	553
Albert Barnes of Fall River (S. L.)	0	7	0	7
John F. Doherty of Fall River (D.)	27	318	65	410
Blanks	5	41	10	56
District No. Sixteen				
Robert Metcalf of New Bedford (S.)	0	16	3	19
James I. Bartholomew of New Bedford (P.)	3	1	1	5
Phineas C. Headley, Jr., of Fairhaven (R.)	81	337	135	553
Jeremiah O'Fihelly of Plymouth (S. L.)	0	7	0	7
Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth (D.)	27	318	65	410
Blanks	5	41	10	56

Governor				
James Hayes of Plymouth (S. L.)	1	8	1	10
Chester R. Lawrence of Boston (P.)	2	6	4	12
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester (R.)	81	336	145	562
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston (D.)	22	331	41	394
Dan A. White of Brockton (S.)	0	7	2	9
Blanks	10	32	21	63
Lieutenant Governor				
Calvin Coolidge of Northampton (R.)	84	340	142	566
Alfred H. Evans of Hadley (P.)	2	11	8	21
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown (S.)	1	9	2	12
Thomas J. Maher of Medford (S. L.)	0	3	1	4
Thomas P. Riley of Malden (D.)	12	301	32	345
Blanks	17	56	29	102

Secretary				
Thomas F. Brennan of Salem (S. L.)	1	6	3	10
Leon R. Eyges of Brookline (D.)	12	274	28	314
Louise Adams Grout of Boston (S.)	1	11	2	14
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield (R.)	80	331	141	552
Blanks	22	98	40	160
Treasurer				
Charles L. Burrill of Boston (R.)	81	331	144	556
Fredrick E. Oelcher of Peabody (S. L.)	0	5	0	5
Elam K. Sheldon of Greenfield (S.)	0	10	3	13
Henry N. Teague of Williamstown (D.)	13	285	28	326
Blanks	22	89	39	150
Auditor				
Joseph Bearak of Boston	0	14	2	16
Frank Bohmbach of Boston (S. L.)	1	8	0	9
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston (R.)	78	326	145	549
John B. N. Soulliere of Worcester (D.)	15	284	25	324
Blanks	22	88	42	152
Attorney-General				
Henry C. Atwill of Lynn (R.)	79	322	141	542
Joseph Joyce Donahue of Medford (D.)	14	275	26	315
Joseph Jiskra of Milford (S. L.)	0	4	0	4
John Weaver Sherman of Boston (S.)	1	15	6	22
Blanks	22	104	41	167
Senator in Congress				
John F. Fitzgerald of Boston (D.)	26	334	53	413
Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant (R.)	72	303	129	504
William N. McDonald of Northampton (S.)	0	17	6	23
Blanks	18	66	26	110
Congressman, Fourteenth District				
Henry L. Kincaide of Quincy (R.)	60	294	112	466
John McCarty of Abington (S.)	0	12	3	15
Richard Olney, 2nd, of Dedham (D.)	38	360	84	482
Blanks	18	54	15	87
Councillor, Second District				
Richard F. Andrews of Boston (R.)	78	329	132	539
Blanks	38	391	82	511
Senator, First Bristol District				
Ralph Davol of Taunton (Rep. Ind.)	42	283	72	397
Jos. Wm. Martin, Jr., of N. Attleboro (R.)	52	255	101	408
Blanks	22	182	41	245

Representative in General Court, 2nd Bristol District				
James G. Moran of Mansfield (R.)	72	329	132	533
Charles E. Walker of Mansfield (D.)	19	287	36	342
Blanks	25	104	46	175
County Commissioner, Bristol County				
Frank M. Chace of Fall River (R.)	78	346	141	565
Blanks	38	374	73	485
Associate Commissioners, Bristol County (Two)				
Arthur M. Reed of Westport (R.)	73	308	130	511
Blanks	159	1132	298	1589
District Attorney, Southern District				
Joseph T. Kenney of New Bedford (R.)	77	346	137	560
Blanks	39	374	77	490
Clerk of Courts, Bristol County				
Simeon Borden of Fall River (R.)	68	320	121	509
Blanks	48	400	93	541
Register of Deeds, Bristol Northern District				
Enos D. Williams of Taunton (R.)	70	328	131	529
Blanks	46	392	83	521

"Shall there be a convention to revise, alter or amend the constitution of the Commonwealth?"

Yes	22	237	74	333
No	30	125	40	195
Blanks	64	358	100	522

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, to make the first day of January, known as New Year's Day, a legal holiday, be approved and become law?"

Yes	34	365	72	471
No	31	117	69	217
Blanks	51	238	73	362

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, entitled 'An act to prevent the voters of one political party from voting in the primaries of another political party' be approved and become law?"

Yes	29	222	63	314
No	30	162	54	246
Blanks	57	336	97	480

A true record.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,
Town Clerk.

Mansfield, Mass., November 17, 1916.

This is to certify that the total number of ballots cast in the towns of Mansfield, Easton and Norton (this being the Second Bristol Representative District) on the seventh day of November, A. D., 1916, for one Representative in General Court was two thousand, four hundred sixty-four (2464).

The result of the election was as follows:—

James G. Moran of Mansfield (Rep.) in Mansfield, seven hundred twenty-five (725); in Easton, five hundred thirty-three (533); in Norton, two hundred fifty-six (256); Total, fifteen hundred fourteen (1514).

Charles E. Walker of Mansfield (Dem.) in Mansfield, one hundred ninety-nine (199); in Easton, three hundred forty-two (342); in Norton, sixty-nine (69); Total, six hundred ten.

Blanks, in Mansfield, ninety-seven (97); in Easton, one hundred seventy-five (175); in Norton sixty-eight (68); Total, three hundred forty (340).

J. ARTHUR WHEELER, Town Clerk of Mansfield.
FREDERICK HANLON, Town Clerk of Easton.
JACOB A. LEONARD, Town Clerk of Norton.

A true copy.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, NOV. 18, 1916.

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Easton on Saturday, the eighteenth day of November, 1916, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the old schoolhouse and lot on Massapoag Avenue.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the old schoolhouse on the Bay Road in District No. 10.

Article 4. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each of the public meeting houses and one at the Town Hall, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighth day of November, nineteen hundred and sixteen.

HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
FRANK P. KEITH,
Selectmen of Easton.

Easton, November 10, 1016.

Bristol, ss.

I have posted this warrant as within directed.

THOMAS DOWNEY,
Constable of Easton.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 18, 1916.

Article 1. Leo M. Harlow was chosen Moderator by ballot.

Article 2. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell the schoolhouse and lot on Massapoag Avenue.

Article 3. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell the schoolhouse on Bay Road in District No. 10.

Article 4. No action taken under this article.

Voted that meeting be adjourned.

A true record.

Attest: FREDERICK HANLON,
Town Clerk.

DOG LICENSES FOR THE YEAR 1916

Stephen R. Adams..... 1
Mrs. Carrie L. Alger..... 1
Gladys W. Alger..... 1
Nathan J. Alger..... 1
F. Lothrop Ames..... 3
Hobart Ames.....Kennel
Oakes Ames..... 3
Oliver Ames..... 5
Richard C. Ames..... 1
Mrs. Winthrop Ames..... 2
William H. Ames..... 2
Alfred Anderson..... 1
Andrew B. Anderson..... 1
Joseph Andre..... 1
H. H. Andrews..... 1
Ripley B. Archer..... 1
Herbert C. Ashley..... 2
Frank E. Barrows..... 1
Fred E. Barter..... 1
Ruth A. Barton..... 1
Annie Beatty..... 1
John Belcher..... 1
L. A. Bickford..... 1
Mrs. W. L. Black..... 1
Lewis W. Blackwell..... 1
Helen B. Blaisdell, .Breeder's Lic.
Catherine H. Blake..... 1
Anders B. Borg..... 1
Mrs. Maude Bossa..... 1
Cornelius F. Bowen..... 1
John J. Bradley..... 1
William Bridges..... 1
Dennis C. Brophy..... 1
Francis Brophy..... 1
Russell B. Brown..... 2
Harrison L. Bruce..... 1
Sanford D. Buck..... 1
L. H. Burns..... 1
Jeremiah J. Butler..... 1
Patrick J. Butler..... 1
E. P. Buttinger..... 1
John Cahill..... 1
Tillie Cahill..... 1
Edw. S. Campion..... 1
Harry J. Canegaly..... 1
Paul E. Canegaly..... 1
Frederick Carlson..... 1
John Carlson..... 1
Arthur W. Carr..... 1
Mrs. Wm. H. Chaplain..... 2
Frank Christensen..... 1
John Christensen..... 1
F. L. Clapp..... 3
Frederick L. Clark..... 1
E. W. Cleverly..... 1
R. H. Coggan..... 1
G. H. Copeland..... 1
Patrick Costello..... 1
Mrs. Dennis Coughlin..... 1
Anna C. Craig..... 1
Edgar E. Craig..... 1
Jeremiah Cramer..... 1
George Cruickshank..... 1
George K. Cruickshank..... 1
Ellen E. Curtis..... 1
F. H. Cuzner..... 1
Alfred H. Dahlborg..... 1
Jeremiah M. Dailey..... 1
John Dale..... 1
Mrs. Nettie Dana..... 1
James E. Dean..... 1
Nelson C. Dean..... 1
Thomas Dean..... 1
N. J. Desjarlais..... 1
Mrs. James Diamond..... 1
Frank Dineen..... 1
E. A. Dinsmore..... 1
Mrs. Dennis Donahoe..... 1
Mrs. D. M. Dorgan..... 1
Harold W. Drake..... 1

Samuel S. Early 1
William E. Eddy 1
Ralph Ellis 1
Herbert Emrie 1
John Erving 1
Leighton Evans 1
P. W. Fagan 1
Brooks Farrar 1
W. D. Fenderson 2
Lena Flanagan 1
H. W. French 1
Michael Furlong 1
B. F. Galligan 1
Timothy J. Galvin 1
R. L. Ghen 1
George A. Gibbs 1
Edw. E. Gifford 1
William Gimpel 1
A. F. Gooch 1
J. E. Goss 1
Mrs. E. T. Goward 1
J. Clinton Goward 1
Fred Grant 1
George Grant 1
Gordon Grant 1
Harold Grant 1
James Grant 2
Joseph Grant 1
Henry C. Gray 1
Inzie N. Gray 1
George P. Greenleaf 1
Olaf Gustafson 1
Samuel W. Hall 1
Alfred G. Hamilton 2
William J. Hamilton 1
Clarence M. Hanscom 1
Edward R. Hanson 1
Joseph Harlow 1
T. J. Harlow 1
Clement A. Harvey 1
Henry Harvey 2
Raymond E. Harvey 1
Roy L. Hayward 1
Herbert T. Heath 1
Miss T. C. Helander 1
Victor E. Helander 1
Chas. V. H. Hennegar 1
Mrs. Theresa Hennessy 1
Ralph Herrick 1
Herbert A. Hewitt 1
Bernard Higgins 1
Louis Hoag 1
Mertie A. Holbrook 1
Walter Holland 1
Charles L. Horton 1
Ethan A. Howard 1
Henry L. Howard 1
Mrs. Lucius Howard 1
Mabelle S. Howard 1
Roger S. Howard 1
Mrs. Leonard W. Hunt 1
J. Henry Hurst 1
Charles G. Johnson 1
J. T. Johnson 1
Svea Johnson 1
H. W. Jones 1
Robert L. Jones 1
Miss Margaret Kelleher 1
A. S. Kinsman 1
Wm. T. Knapp 1
Samuel Knowles 1
Daniel H. Lacy 1
Frank Ladd 1
John Lake 1
Ludwig Lawson 1
William J. Lenox 1
J. D. Lincoln 1
Sadie J. Lincoln 1
J. A. Lindquist 1
James H. Linnehan 1
Charles C. Lothrop 1
G. H. Lothrop 1
Mrs. Harry A. Lothrop 1
Charles H. Lufkin 1
Emil B. Lundgren 1
Daniel Mahoney 1
John M. Mahoney 1
Mary Maliff 1

Richard Maliff 2
Mrs. Ada L. Marshall 1
Louise G. Marshall 1
W. G. Marshall 1
Donald Mason 1
George W. May 1
R. W. Melendy 1
D. Metrano 2
Herman H. Meyers 1
Kenneth Mitchell 1
E. I. Monroe 1
James Morris 1
A. B. Morse 2
Gladys Moses 1
Charles Mosher 1
Irving B. Mowry 1
Mrs. A. Murray 1
Alexander Murray 1
Patrick Murray 1
James McAna 1
Fred G. McCarty 1
Mrs. L. W. McCarty 1
Mrs. Mary McDermott 1
Charles McEntee 1
John McFarland 2
Grace McGinty 1
Patrick McKenna 1
William McLeod 1
Frank J. McMenamy 1
John A. McNamara 1
Thomas F. McSherry 1
Patrick Nagle 1
Carl H. Nelson 1
Fritz Nelson 1
George E. Newcomb 1
Frank A. Nickerson 1
Edward J. Nolan 1
G. Nyberg 1
Margaret A. O'Connell 1
William D. O'Connell 1
Alice O'Connor 1
Harry O'Connor 1
Nora O'Connor 1
Mrs. John F. O'Connor 1
Patrick J. O'Connor 1
Louis F. O'Keeffe 1
Lawrence Olin 1
A. E. Olson 1
Ernest R. Olson 1
Patrick J. O'Neil 1
James Orrell 1
F. G. Osborne 1
A. C. Packard 1
Otta Palm 1
Edward Parker 1
I. Partington 1
W. E. Peters 1
Peter Peterson 1
Alex. Phillips 1
Doris T. Phillips 1
Mrs. Lillian H. Pierce 1
Robinson Pierce 1
Harry Pomeroy 1
Robert B. Porter 1
Frank C. Pratt 1
James Pyper 1
Thomas H. Raby 1
Alice M. Randall 1
Fred Randall 1
Oscar B. Randall 2
W. O. Randall 1
Virginia D. Rankin 1
Patrick Readdy 1
John Richardson 1
James Riordan 1
H. A. Robinson 1
William P. Rowe 2
Charles Scott 1
Michael Scriven 1
John T. Sheehan 2
Mrs. Marion E. Sisson 1
Mrs. Thomas Skelley 1
Charles Smith 1
C. E. Smith 1
George R. Smith 1
Harold Smith 1
Sarah Smith 1
Nelson P. Soule 1

Richard Southworth..... 1
Naomi M. Spooner..... 1
E. Earl Staples..... 1
Fred Staples..... 1
E. Henry Streight..... 1
William Swan..... 1
Mary H. Sweeney..... 1
George A. Sweet..... 1
Clara B. Swift..... 1
Hobart J. Taylor..... 2
Edward L. Thompson..... 1
Frank E. Tilden..... 1
Mrs. E. Tracy..... 1
A. J. Tune..... 1
Carl Urban..... 1
F. L. Urban..... 1
Mrs. C. M. Wade..... 1
Gustaf Walitt..... 2
Mrs. Louise F. Ware..... 1
E. E. Watts..... 1
Ralph I. Watts..... 1
Henry W. Webber..... 1
Arthur R. Weir..... 1
Edward S. Wetherell..... 1
Elsie M. White..... 1
Fred F. White..... 1
Mrs. Fred. H. White..... 1
Henry F. Wilbur..... 1
Mabel Wilbur..... 1
E. R. Williams..... 1
H. C. Williams..... 1
Ralph L. Williams..... 1
H. W. Willis..... 1
Chester L. Wills..... 2

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASON IN 1916

Date		Name of Child	Sex	Names of Parents
1902				
July	24	Mary Margaret Johnson	F	Irving B. and Margaret E. (Dean)
1904				
Feb.	6	Annie Florence Johnson	F	Irving B. and Margaret E. (Dean)
1915				
May	16	Eleanor Frances Foster	F	Harold F. and Margarett (Brown)
Aug.	22	Stillborn	M	
Oct.	16	———Weinstein	M	Joseph A. and Ruth (Smolensky)
Nov.	25	Robert Kenton Rood	M	Herbert M. and Mary (Fitzpatrick)
19016				
Jan.	4	Bertha May Migvault	F	Victor and Bertha M. (Simonds)
Jan.	11	Mavis Louise Foster	F	Chester and Nellie (Bruce)
Jan.	15	Albert Preston Manchester	M	Albert and Margaret (Burke)
Jan.	31	Ivar Sven Emil Lundgren	M	Emil T. and Alma (Noren)
Feb.	5	Joseph Graham Dahlborg	M	Joseph N. and Harriet C. (Erving)
Feb.	9	Apalonia Kasuilinos	F	Charles and Patria (Tamulewicz)
Feb.	22	Patricia Emma Turner	F	Arthur L. and Dorthy (Taylor)
Feb.	23	Persis Dwinell	F	Fred E. and Nancy A. (Reed)
Mar.	1	Margaret Alice Hodgson	F	Reginald and Edith A. (Gardner)
Mar.	2	John Roger Lake	M	John and Gerda (Anderson)
Mar.	3	Emily Isabel Mowatt	F	George and Ethel (Willis)
Mar.	4	Francisco Teixiera	M	John and Maria (de Nacement)
Mar.	4	——— Howard	F	John F. and Corinne (Bruso)
Mar.	6	William Alexander Regan	M	Timothy and Catherine (McInnis)
Mar.	10	——— Buck	F	Edward and Mabel (Tripp)
Mar.	14	Frances Marie Coleman	F	Frank and Anna (Boten)
Mar.	14	August Elwood Nilsson	M	Hjalmer and Stella (Demmings)
Mar.	21	Jose Viera Alves	M	Joseph and Maria (da Abrem do Ispritu Santo)
Mar.	24	Henry Charles Peterson	M	Erick and Edith (Hagg)
Mar.	26	Audice Marion Bossa	F	Harry and Maude (Wells)
Mar.	26	Jane Catherine Kent	F	Daniel and Mary (Spillane)
Mar.	26	Robert Matthias Daniels	M	Matthias M. and May (Fish)
Mar.	31	Albert William Niemi	M	T. Edwin and Emma (Hill)
Apr.	1	Morton Alger Simmons	M	Charles and Rena (Carr)
Apr.	2	Phyllis Mona Adams	F	Elmer S. and Fanny L. (Coggan)
Apr.	5	Jose De Andrade	M	Jose and Maria (Suares)
Apr.	6	Franciskus Statkus	M	Frank and Nazimira (Stalpinas)
Apr.	9	Stanley Frank Johan Borgesson	M	John and Mary (Lafvendahl)
Apr.	14	Esther Linnea Anderson	F	George A. and Agnes (Lawson)
Apr.	17	——— Garbus	M	Peter and Edviga (Romolowicz)
Apr.	18	Harold August Anders Ledin	M	Sigfred and Gerta(Grundell)
Apr.	18	Illegitimate	F	
Apr.	20	Mary Alice Virginia Rohdin	F	Clinton and Grace (Phillips)
Apr.	22	Lester Valfrid Broman	M	Walfred and Beulah (Niklason)
Apr.	24	Adalka Kalium	F	Michael and Mariiona (Poziute)
May	3	Walborg Adelaide Johnson	F	Carl and Sophia (Eliason)
May	5	——— Senosk	M	Alex and Beatrix (Roceniter)
May	6	Judith Linnea Larson	F	Oscar and Julia (Lunn)
May	7	Illegitimate	M	
May	9	Frederic Oren Owen	M	Albert J. and Carrie M. (Powers)
May	10	Charles Frederick Duff	F	Alan D. and Mary (Cooper)
May	21	Timothy Galvin	M	Timothy J. and Annie P. (Brophy)
May	24	Albert Barrington Godsoe	M	William and Margaret (Bailey)
May	29	Maria Gambirazio	F	Camillo and Annie (Ruggieri)
June	2	Emily Silva	F	August and Matilda (Resareica)
June	8	Frank Crockett Cuzner	M	Frank H. and Sadie (Crockett)
June	9	Elizabeth Hoag	F	Louis and Frances (Hadley)

June	10	Edward Francis McSweeney	M	Michael F. and Alice M. (Cahill)
June	13	Esther Howland Conant	F	Fred A. and Ella M. (Packard)
June	18	Arthur Oskar Isidor Lundgren	M	Sander and Tekla (Bengtsson)
June	20	Robert Arthur Carr	M	Arthur W. and Bessie L. (White)
July	4	Hazel Isabelle Kittredge	F	Elroy V. and Sadie E. (Mayhen)
July	15	Arthur John Lennart Peterson	M	John and Lena (Swanson)
July	17	Joseph Herbert Laney	M	Joseph H. and Madeline M. (Randall)
July	19	Gladys Trenetta Thomas	F	Arthur C. and Bertha E. (Coldwell)
July	21	Elenore Christine Lundgren	F	Emil B. and Anna (Lake)
July	21	Stillborn	F	
July	24	Loise Arlene Varney	F	George and Ruth (Peters)
July	25	——— Wright	F	Charles I. and Ella (Chessman)
July	30	Charles Wentworth	M	Charles C. and Nina (Bailey)
Aug.	1	Donald Carl Christensen	M	Carl and Ellen (Anderson)
Aug.	11	Mary Baptist	F	Manuel and Marion (Rego)
Aug.	13	Lotta Maria Reams	F	Robert W. and Bessie (Keithly)
Aug.	14	Georgia Ruth McLaughlin	F	George F. and May E. (Williams)
Aug.	17	Salvatore Rocco Di Noli	M	Paolo and Lucia (Fabrizio)
Aug.	18	Frederick Aldo Johnson	M	John E. and Anna (Peterson)
Aug.	20	Manoel Fernandes Perna	M	Antonio F. and Mary (Jukena)
Aug.	21	Myrtle Isabelle Drew	F	Henry F. and Ida E. (Packard)
Aug.	22	Alice Elizabeth Holmes	F	Francis B. and Marion L. (Hall)
Aug.	22	Joseph Hayes	M	Michael and Nellie (Welch)
Aug.	30	Dorothy Marguerita Johnson	F	Elmer and Alma (Johnson)
Aug.	31	Elizabeth Brett Lincoln	F	Murray D. and Annie S. (Hurst)
Aug.	31	Stillborn	F	
Sept.	4	Karl Allan Holger Johnson	M	Andrew and Amanda (Anderson)
Sept.	8	Doris Virginia Pickett	F	Charles and Zilpha (MacIvor)
Sept.	10	John Fredrick Davis	M	Walter F. and Abbie C. (Cook)
Sept.	12	Eric Waldemar Carlson	M	Albert and Emilia (Nelsson)
Sept.	13	Alton Palmer Emerson	M	William A. and Grace H. (Davis)
Sept.	15	Maria Campania Ruggiero	F	Paul and Maria Civita (Deluca)
Sept.	15	Ida Grant	F	William F. and Susan (Taylor)
Sept.	26	Muriel Margaret Webster	F	Clinton T. and Alice E. (Delaney)
Sept.	28	——— Burgess	M	Neil and Emma (Sprague)
Oct.	1	——— Loud	F	Herman H. and Florence M. (Smith)
Oct.	2	Joseph De Silva	M	Joseph and Leona F. (Correia)
Oct.	13	Edward McMenamy	M	Frank J. and Mary J. (Schindler)
Oct.	16	Evelyn Forrest Ledamun	F	Frank and Evelyn H. (Wright)
Oct.	24	Rebecca Caroline Ames	F	John S. and Anne M. (Filley)
Oct.	25	Carl Edwin Melberg	M	Edward H. and Alice G. (Randall)
Nov.	2	James Leonard Moran	M	James P. and Myrtie A. (Leonard)
Nov.	11	——— Crocetti	M	Emelindo and Mary (Martini)
Nov.	15	James Gordon Grant	M	John and Amelia (Garvie)
Nov.	17	Earl Benjamin Ghen	M	Rutherford L. and Ethel S. (Shaddock)
Dec.	2	Leon Louville Bickford	M	Louville A. and Grace E. (Deojay)
Dec.	2	Clolia Correia	F	Frank and Liolinda N. (de Ornellas)
Dec.	4	John Martin	M	John and Mary A. (Silva)
Dec.	5	Rita Elizabeth Furlong	F	William M. and Elizabeth V. (Moran)
Dec.	12	John Fernandez Grace	M	John and Caroline (Grece)
Dec.	20	Manoel Vieira Pitta	M	Frank V. and Maria (Pitta)
Dec.	21	Ester Linnea Erikson	F	Axel I. and Ellen (Johnson)
Dec.	24	Ruth Robertina Johnson	F	Charles E. and Hulda (Helgason)
Dec.	26	Mary Lordan	F	Daniel F. and Hannah M. (Cocoran)
Dec.	28	Ruth Spillane	F	Maurice and Catherine (Dailey)
Dec.	31	Belmira Costa	F	Joseph and Mary (Souza)

Any person noticing any errors or omissions in the report of births, marriages or deaths, will please notify the Town Clerk.

Blanks for the return of births will be furnished by the Town Clerk, upon request.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1916

Jan 1. Roland F. Rohdin of Brockton and Esther C. Pierson of Easton.
Jan. 15. John Frederick Lawson and Matilda Augusta Anderson, both of Easton.
Jan. 22. John Gracia and Katharota De Shera, both of Easton.
Feb. 12. Francisco Vieira Pitto and Marie Jesus, both of Easton.
Feb. 12. Andrew Anderson and Ellen Louisa Magnuson, both of Easton.
Feb. 12. Frank Joseph Coleman and Anna Maria Boten, both of Easton.
Mar. 7. Frank L. Downey of Easton and Rose M. Reilly of Brockton.
Mar. 11. Berton R. Spear of Suffield, Conn., and Elizabeth R. Pratt of Easton.
Mar. 11. George A. Varney of Brockton and Ruth H. Peters of Easton.
Mar. 31. John Olson and Lizzie E. Wennergren, both of Brockton.
Apr. 8. John August Sundling of Easton and Alice Randall Bird of Brockton.
May 2. Arthur Fritchof Anderson and Esther Dorothy Anderson, both of Easton.
May 8. Louis Adams Frothingham of Boston and Mary Shreve Ames of Easton.
June 7. Godfrey Ellis Anderson and Alfie Dorothy Johnson, both of Easton.
June 21. Ralph Ellsworth Ellis and Henrietta H. (Wignot) Loker, both of Easton.
June 24. Everett Thomas Reynolds and Dorothy Newton, both of Easton.
June 25. Patrick James Moran and Mertie Alice Leonard, both of Easton.
June 28. John Francis O'Connor and Ellen Marie Dailey, both of Easton.
June 30. Stanley Matthews Bachman of Orange, N. J., and Ruth Standish Kennedy of Easton.
July 1. August Silva and Rosa Pierdegan, both of Easton.
July 3. Edward Francis Reilly of Brockton and Frances Rowena Sylvester of Easton.
July 6. Richard Maliff of Easton and Elizabeth Frances Mahoney of Stoughton.
July 8. John Nunez and Mary Prada, both of Easton.
July 10. Joseph Henry Laney of Brockton and Madeline May Randall of Easton.

July 16. Irving B. White of Brockton and Hattie B. Cruickshank of Easton.

July 24. John Joseph Hogan of Easton and Anna Josephine Johnson of Brockton.

July 29. Manuel Vieira and Mary Gonsalves, both of Easton.

July 31. David Leo Flannery of Boston and Anna Mary Derby of Easton.

Aug. 3. Karl Albert Sanderson and Esther Cecilia Howlett, both of Easton.

Aug 12. Harry Carr and Frances Elizabeth Fish, both of Easton.

Aug. 15. William Brooks Williams and Amanda Maria (Metcalf) Reynolds, both of Easton.

Aug. 16. Cornelius Lawrence Reardan and Joanna Mary Brophy, both of Easton.

Aug. 19. John Martin McDonnell of Boston and Mildred Shepherd Drake of Easton.

Aug. 22. Fordyce T. Reynolds and Emily B. Hayward, both of Gardner.

Aug. 23. Earl Everett Elderkin and Leona Emma Robert, both of Easton.

Sept. 16. John Edwin Nyquist and Tekla Serafia Anderson, both of Easton.

Sept. 20. Joseph Drummond of Lawrence and Teresa Agatha Kelleher of Easton.

Sept. 25. Joseph Menard of Brockton and Elizabeth Riley of Easton.

Sept. 27. William Henry Russell and Elizabeth Laura Demmings, both of Easton.

Oct. 2. Roy Loring Hayward of Easton and Ruth Alton Faunce of Marlboro.

Oct. 4. Clarence Jotham Nute of Brockton and Ruth Gladys Buck of Easton.

Oct. 7. John da Silva Azevedo and Ezebel Pitta de Ornellas, both of Easton.

Oct. 19. John Edward Marvill of East Bridgewater and Jessie Blossom Howard of Easton.

Oct. 21. Manuel Correia and Angelina Nunez, both of Easton.

Oct. 28. Joseph Tavares and Josephine Santos, both of Easton.

Nov. 22. Joseph Correia of Taunton and Elizabeth Sarah Nolan of Easton.

Nov. 27. Axel Waldemar Palmquist of Everett and Olga Adeline Gunhilda Persson of Easton.

Nov. 29. William Collins Bradford of Brockton and Agnes Mabel Dahlborg of Easton.

Nov. 29. Patrick Joseph Sullivan of Easton and Margaret Callahan of Boston.

Nov. 30. John Charles Holmes of Easton and Elizabeth Adelaide Murray of Lynn.

Nov. 30. James William Erickson and Julia Josephine Driscoll, both of Easton.

Dec. 16. August Rosen and Julia Charlotte Johnson, both of Easton.

Dec. 23. Ivar Emmanuel Anderson of Easton and Margaret Ellen (Kennedy) Creedon of Brockton.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1916

Date	Name	Age Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death
Jan. 2	Emma S. Tilden	65	1	16	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis
Jan. 9	Susan Middleton	27	4	4	Valvular Disease of Heart
Jan. 9	John Haglund	30	0	25	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Jan. 11	Gardner A. Allen	55	0	18	Lobar Pneumonia of Right Lung and Broncho-Pneumonia of Left Lung. Dementia Praecox.
Jan. 14	Francis Lownes	2	11	15	General Septicaemia-Empyema-Sub-Diaphragmatic Abscess, Apendix Abscess-Peritonitis
Feb. 4	George C. Field	38	2	10	Carcinoma of Stomach
Feb. 4	William Francis Wilde	19	1	7	Chronic Valvular Disease of Heart and Influenza
Feb. 16	George W. Ghen	62	1	5	Angina Pectoris and Arterio Sclerosis
Feb. 23	Charles Everett Warren	57	3	18	Lobar Pneumonia and Chronic Nephritis
Feb. 23	Oliver Anson Day	67	8	16	Gastric Carcinoma
Feb. 25	Hannah Ledin	60	10	15	Lobar Pneumonia and Ovarian Cyst
Mar. 10	Elizabeth Reardon	68	—	—	Carcinoma of Intestines
Mar. 10	——— Buck	0	0	(1h)	Anaemia
Mar. 11	Mary Elizabeth Randall	91	7	17	Arterio Sclerosis
Mar. 12	Helen Lignell	85	0	15	Arterio Sclerosis
Mar. 20	Inor Hatch		3	10	Bronchitis and Malnutrition
Mar. 24	Anna E. Dineen	52	11	—	Pleurisy with Effusion, and Chronic Endocarditis
Mar. 27	Margaret J. Dailey	76	3	7	Arterio Sclerosis
Mar. 29	Carl August Swanson	62	9	15	Chronic Valvular Disease of Heart.
Apr. 4	Ivar Sven Emil Lundgren	—	2	4	Abscess of Thigh, Septicaemia
Apr. 13	Lucinda A. Hatch	72	2	4	Arterio Sclerosis
Apr. 27	Arozine L. Wade	84	—	—	Myocarditis
Apr. 28	Nils P. Sejser	70	9	27	Arterio Sclerosis
May 3	Jane H. Shepardson	79	10	13	Broncho Pneumonia
May 15	Audice Marion Bossa	—	1	19	Whooping Cough
May 15	William J. Ashley	73	3	1	Cerebral Hemorrhage and General Arterio Sclerosis
May 19	Bridget O'Connell	87	—	—	Arterio Sclerosis
May 21	Nahum Godfrey	78	8	11	Arterio Sclerosis
May 24	Emeline M. Darling	75	6	28	Pulmonary Oedema
May 31	Annie Richardson	65	—	—	Broncho-Pneumonia following Fracture of Femur. Senile Dementia
June 5	Marcia E. Williams	57	1	2	Arterio Sclerosis
June 11	Edith Smith	11	6	—	Pulmonalis Embolus and Endocarditis
June 12	Amelia C. Hayward	63	7	30	Carcinoma and Septicaemia
June 12	Alma Lundgren	42	2	15	Phthisis Pulmonalis and Tubercular Laryngitis
June 17	Frederick Olson	25	6	1	Acute Pulmonary Tuberculosis
June 23	Amos Granville Pratt	75	11	6	Cerebral Haemorrhage
June 23	Samuel W. Hall	69	1	21	Arterio Sclerosis and Terminal Pneumonia
July 11	James Watts	85	11	5	Arterio Sclerosis
July 15	Frank Deojay	72	3	4	Myocardial Heart Disease and Arterio Sclerosis
July 18	Joseph Stainton Clark	8	5	6	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis

July	19	Melissa V. Payson	71	3	22	Mitral Disease of Heart
July	21	————	0	0	0	Stillborn
Aug.	4	Phoebe Maria Douglas	77	2	19	Epithelioma of Scalp
Aug.	5	Susan M. Leonard	72	4	23	Progressive Muscular Atrophy
Aug.	8	Eleonora Carolina Larson	15	3	16	Pulmonary Tuberculosis and Chronic Interstitial Nephritis
Aug.	10	Elizabeth Hoag	—	2	1	Congenital Obliteration of Bile Ducts, Congenital Malformation of Heart
Aug.	13	Sarah Roberts Osborne	78	0	7	Broncho Pneumonia and Exhaustion
Aug.	18	Henry W. French	83	1	2	Chronic Myocardial Insufficiency
Aug.	22	Lucia E. Lothrop	70	3	28	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis, Cerebral Haemorrhage
Aug.	31	————	0	0	0	Stillborn
Sept.	6	Charles W. O'Connell	38	8	24	Cerebral Haemorrhage, Chronic Nephritis
Sept.	9	Augusto Correia	—	10	4	Cholera Infantum
Sept.	10	Susan M. Ross	72	2	28	Cerebral Haemorrhage, Paresis
Sept.	13	Eric Waldemar Carlson	—		(10h)	Congenital Malformation of Heart
Sept.	16	Ida Grant	—	—	1	Atelectasis
Oct.	6	Stephen McGill	27	0	26	Accidental Drowning
Oct.	6	Albert J. Gordon	23	—	—	Typhoid Fever
Oct.	10	John N. Bailey	81	4	20	Intestinal Obstruction, Perforated Duodenal Ulcer
Oct.	13	Lizzie K. Munson	53	2	20	Myocarditis
Oct.	17	Frank C. Splaine	52	8	3	Septicaemia from Ulceration of Right Arm
Oct.	21	Walter F. Holmes	35	11	21	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Nov.	8	William E. Morris	31	7	12	Acute Alcoholism
Nov.	10	Sarah Smith	79	1	—	Cerebral Haemorrhage, Arterio Sclerosis
Nov.	13	Isaiah Tingley	74	0	18	Arterio Sclerosis
Nov.	25	Josephine E. Robinson	68	11	11	Cerebral Haemorrhage, Chronic Parenchymatous Nephritis
Nov.	26	Emeline B. Poole	78	10	19	Broncho Pneumonia, Arterio Sclerosis
Nov.	28	Emily P. Crockett	60	2	25	Acute Gastro-Enteritis, Dementia Praecox, Chronic Nephritis
Dec.	1	Margaret Keyes	77	—	—	Exhaustion due to Epithelioma of Right Hand, Arterio Sclerosis
Dec.	13	John Calvin C. Bowles	66	8	19	Myocarditis, Pulmonary Oedema
Dec.	15	Collins H. Ashley	48	1	16	Cerebral Haemorrhage, Broncho-Pneumonia
Dec.	16	Abby H. Evans	76	0	12	Cancer of Tongue
Dec.	24	Barbara L. Alger	1	4	10	Broncho-Pneumonia, Pertussis
Dec.	29	Cornelius Lyons	60	—	—	Lobar Pneumonia
Dec.	29	Lazarus Borden Sanford	66	5	22	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis
Dec.	29	Lucinda Fountain	80	9	26	Arterio Sclerosis
Dec.	31	Mary Costa	45	—	—	Eclampsia

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Frederick Hanlon, Collector

TAXES OF 1913

Dr.

Uncollected balance, Jan. 1, 1916	$6.79	

Cr.

Uncollected balance, Dec. 31,1916	$6.79	

TAXES OF 1914

Dr.

Uncollected balance, Jan. 1, 1916	$675.29	
Assessed in 1916	7.76	
Interest charged	14.91	
		$697.96

Cr.

Collected in 1916	$190.07	
Interest collected	14.91	
Abatements granted	28.33	
Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1916	464.65	
		$697.96

Collections Itemized

	Poll	Personal	Real Est.	Moth	N. Easton	Total
Collected	$2.00	$ .00	$176.01	$2.50	$9.56	$190.07
Abated	.00	27.29	.00	.00	1.04	28.33
Uncollected	4.00	81.87	364.00	.07	14.08	464.65
Total	$6.00	$109.16	$540.01	$3.20	$24.68	$683.05

TAXES OF 1915

Dr.

Uncollected balance, Jan. 1, 1916	$3,176.40	
Assessed in 1916	8.14	
Interest charged	83.87	
		$3,268.41

Cr.

Collected in 1916	$2,283.56	
Interest collected	83.87	
Abatements granted	254.40	
Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1916	646.58	
		$3,268.41

Collections Itemized

	Poll	Personal	Real Est.	Moth	N. Easton	Total
Collected	$144.00	$346.91	$1,621.44	$64.82	$106.39	$2,283.56
Abated	158.00	65.21	24.15	.00	7.04	254.40
Uncollected	20.00	121.78	487.22	1.92	15.66	646.58
Total	$322.00	$533.90	$2,132.81	$66.74	$129.09	$3,184.54

TAXES OF 1916

Dr.

April Assessment	$119,926.27	
National Bank Tax	2,753.10	
Street Railway Excise Tax	1,780.66	
October Assessment	39.18	
December Assessment	314.68	
Interest charged	15.98	
		$124,829.87

Cr.

Town and District Taxes collected	$115,860.33	
National Bank Tax collected	2,753.10	
Street Railway Excise Tax collected	1,780.66	
Abatements	382.96	
Interest collected	15.98	
Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1916	4,036.84	
		$124,829.87

Collections on Town and District Taxes, Itemized

	Poll	Personal	Real Est.	Moth	N. Easton	S. E. & E.	Union.	Total
Collected	$2,786.00	$63,464.68	$36,330.95	$564.20	$9,539.08	$2,324.02	$851.40	$115,860.33
Abated	.00	138.76	200.20	.00	38.29	2.71	3.00	382.96
Uncollected	362.00	949.37	2,377.98	52.89	167.96	117.71	8.93	4,036.84
Total	$3,148.00	$64,552.81	$38,909.13	$617.09	$9,745.33	$2,444.44	$863.33	$120,280.13

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

The following statements show the expenditures and receipts of each department for the year 1916, as they appear on the Treasurer's books.

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Town Officers' Account

Appropriation for Town Officers' Bills	$3,500.00	
Special Appropriation for Collection of Town Tax	350.00	
		$3,850.00
Expenditures		3,323.00
Unexpended balance		$527.00

Soldiers' Relief

Expenditures	$3,078.68	
Appropriation	2,500.00	
Exceeded appropriation	$578.68	

Incidental Account

Expenditures		$5,600.98
Appropriation	$3,500.00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Extinguishing Forest Fires	44.85	
F. H. Young, Moving Picture License Fees	50.00	
E. E. Kelley, Moving Picture License Fees	6.25	
Junk License Fees	100.00	
Pedlers' License Fees	22.00	
Joseph Madros, Fish Dealer's License	5.00	
E. Adams, Rent of Town Hall	8.00	
Mrs. August Anderson, Sales of "History of Easton"	7.50	
Fred Randall, "History of Easton"	2.50	
Frank Porter, Refund	3.00	
A. B. Brown, Grass from Bay Road Cemetery	10.00	
H. Andrews, Grass from Prospect St. Cemetery	10.00	
David Eddy, Sale of Bay Road Schoolhouse	95.00	
Poquanticut Welfare Club, Poquanticut Schoolhouse and Lot, on acct	25.00	$3,889.10
Exceeded appropriation		$1,711.88

State Aid

Expenditures	$1,295.00	
Appropriation	1,000.00	
Exceeded appropriation	$295.00	

Tree Department

Appropriation	$1,662.00	
Received for Spraying and Trimming—		
Mrs. J. Godfrey	5.00	
H. L. Swift	.48	
L. Bonney	.40	
Jesse Williams	1.90	
Postal Tel. Cable Co.	14.40	
Am. Tel. and Tel. Co.	21.60	
Edison Electric Ill. Co	4.80	
Bay State Street Railway Co	2.80	
John W. Belcher	.95	
H. C. Marshall, for Spraying Machine	35.00	
		$1,749.33
Expenditures		$1,147.11
Unexpended balance		$602.22

Moth Work

Appropriation	$2,914.34	
Received on Individual Moth Assessment	564.20	
		$3,478.54
Expenditures		2,495.33
Unexpended balance		$ 983.21

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Special Police

Appropriation	$100.00	
Expenditures	69.20	
Unexpended balance	$30.80	

Care and Maintenance of Fire Truck

Appropriation		$500.00
Standard Oil Company	$132.00	
B. F. Perkins & Son	25.00	
E. F. Winslow	8.04	
James Lehan	89.10	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	8.75	
J. A. Lindquist	200.00	462.89
Unexpended balance		$37.11

Memorial Day

Appropriation	$250.00
Paid Post 52, G. A. R.	250.00
Balance	.00

Music Pavilion

Appropriation	$500.00
Paid H. Riegel	500.00
Balance	.00

OVERSEERS OF POOR DEPARTMENT

Charity

Expenditures		$12,833.69
Appropriation	$8,000.00	
City of Brockton	258.76	
Town of Freetown	131.71	8,390.47
Exceeded appropriation		$4,443.22

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

General Appropriation	$36,000.00
Evening School Appropriation	250.00
Oliver Ames Fund	5,540.23
Com. of Mass., High School Agr. Dept	646.66
Com. of Mass., Tuition of State Children	362.75
Dog Tax of 1915	699.00
Town of Raynham, Tuition	40.00
City of Boston, Tuition	76.50
Town of Hanover, Tuition	40.00
Town of Sharon, Tuition	106.00
Tuition of J. C. Deeg	52.00
Tuition of J. W. Forrest	7.75
Tuition of J. Crossman	6.00
Transportation	34.50
J. A. DeVito Co., Sale of Books	19.81
A. Berger, Sale of Fire Extinguishers	5.00
George Sylvester, Jr., Refund	6.00
Committee on Evening School	.88
Mrs. Clements, Retirement Fund	35.00
Ruth F. Bartlett, Retirement Fund	14.00
Sale of Supplies	49.69
Sale of Raffia	22.48
Sale of Car Tickets	74.06

Use of Telephone	6.01	
Evening School, for Light	17.50	
Evening School, for Fuel	52.50	
		$44,164.32
Salaries of Teachers and Supt.	$28,079.65	
Miscellaneous	3,591.28	
Text Books	867.87	
Care and Cleaning	2,646.31	
Repairs and Replacements	1,653.20	
Transportation	4,714.00	
Fuel	2,118.91	
New Equipment	315.76	
Evening School	176.00	$44,162.98
Unexpended balance		$1.34

(The School Department also receives approximately $3000.00 each year from the Oakes Ames Fund, but this amount is not entered here, as this money does not pass through the Treasurer's hands. This explains the discrepancy between the Treasurer's statement and that of the School Department.)

POQUANTICUT SCHOOLHOUSE ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$4,000.00
Expenditures	2,500.00
Unexpended balance	$1,500.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$16,000.00
Oliver Ames Fund	4,000.00
Com. of Mass., Street Railway Tax	1,154.63
Bay State Street Railway, Excise Tax	1,780.66
Bay State Street Railway, Snow Removal	124.42
N. E. V. District, Sanding Sidewalks	74.95
Bay State Street Railway, Laying Pipe	16.40
John F. Dailey, Crushed Stone	4.50
William H. Ames, Crushed Stone	6.56
Hobart Ames, Crushed Stone	19.08
John M. Gay, Stone	3.90
Mrs. Winthrop Ames, Screenings	31.18
A. Nyquist, Horse Hire	1.00
A. P. Hinxman, Cart Hire	13.50
Oliver Ames, Dressing	59.50
G. H. DeWitt & Son, 1 pr. Harnesses	15.00

Peter Nolan, Harness and Cart	15.00	
Charles F. Morse, Tar Wagon	50.00	
A. B. Gates, Tile Pipe	4.00	
E. H. Kennedy, Pipe	4.00	
E. H. Kennedy, Removal of Sand	2.00	
William E. Washburn, Well Cover	2.00	
C. Carlson, Posts	.50	
Unionville F. & W. District, Use of Steam Roller	12.00	
		$23,394.78
Pay Rolls	$12,126.81	
Repairs and Maintenance	189.45	
Tools and Supplies	541.01	
Blacksmithing	239.88	
Hay and Grain	1,514.54	
Gravel and Sand	1,346.25	
Snow	346.81	
Road Oil	3,616.89	
Drains and Culverts	692.24	
Miscellaneous	848.06	
Rent	50.00	$21,511.94
Unexpended balance		$1,882.84

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	$1,800.00	
City of Brockton	95.45	
Town of Norton	149.71	
City of New Bedford	317.86	
Ames Shovel and Tool Co., Refund	22.77	
		$2,385.79
Expenditures		2,382.49
Unexpended balance		$3.30

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER FOR THE YEAR 1916

Receipts

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1916	$106.77
From Collector, Town Taxes of 1914	195.42
From Collector, Town Taxes of 1915	2,261.04
From Collector, Town Taxes of 1916	103,161.81
From Collector, National Bank Tax	2,753.10
From Collector, Bay State St. Ry. Excise Tax	1,780.66
Commonwealth, Corporation Tax, Business	695.73
Commonwealth, Corporation Tax, Public Service	5,555.25
Commonwealth, National Bank Tax	1,274.86
Commonwealth, State Aid	1,116.00
Commonwealth, Street Railway Tax	1,154.63
Proceeds of Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	53,982.89
Junk License Fees	100.00
Pedlers' License Fees	27.00
Sales of "History of Easton"	10.00
Moving Picture License Fees	56.25
Clerk, 1st District Court of Bristol, Fines	105.00
Keeper of Bristol County Jail, Fines	15.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., for Extinguishing Fires	44.85
Rent of Town Hall	8.00
Frank Porter, Refund	3.00
Grass Sold on Town Cemeteries	20.00
Sale of Bay Road Schoolhouse	95.00
Sale of Poquanticut Schoolhouse and Lot, on acct	25.00
City of Brockton, Charity Account	258.76
Town of Freetown, Charity Account	131.71
For Spraying and Sale of Sprayer	87.33
For Teachers' Retirement Fund	49.00
State Aid to Agr. Dept. of O. A. H. S.	646.66
Town of Raynham, Tuition	40.00
Town of Hanover, Tuition	40.00
Town of Sharon, Tuition	106.00
City of Boston, Tuition	76.50
Tuition of State Children	362.75
Treasurer of Bristol Co., Dog Fund	699.00
Sale of Fire Extinguishers	5.00
Sale of School Supplies and Raffia	72.17
Sale of Car Tickets	74.06
Telephone Calls	6.01

J. C. Deeg, Tuition	52.00
J. W. Forrest, Tuition	7.75
J. Crossman, Tuition	6.00
Sale of Old Text Books	19.81
Refund on Cleaning Acct.	6.00
Committee on Evening School	.88
School Transportation	34.50
Oliver Ames Fund for Schools	5,540.23
Oliver Ames Fund for Highways	4,000.00
Bay State St. Railway, for Snow Removal	124.42
Bay State St. Railway, for Laying Pipe	16.40
N. Easton Village District, Sanding Sidewalks	74.95
Sale of Road Material (Stone, Posts, Pipe, etc.)	77.72
Horse and Cart Hire	14.50
Oliver Ames, Dressing	59.50
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son, Harnesses	15.00
P. Nolan, Harness and Cart	15.00
C. F. Morse, Tar Wagon	50.00
Unionville F. & W. District, Use of Steam Roller	12.00
City of Brockton, Board of Health acct.	95.45
City of New Bedford, Board of Health acct.	317.86
Town of Norton, Board of Health acct	149.71
Ames Shovel & Tool Co., Refund to Bd. of Health	22.77
	$187,914.66

Expenditures

Paid on Orders of Selectmen,	
Town Officers' Account	$3,323.00
Soldiers' Relief Account	3,078.68
Incidental Account	5,600.98
State Aid	1,295.00
Moth Work	2,495.33
Tree Department	1,147.11
Police Service	69.20
Memorial Day Appropriation	250.00
Care and Maintenance of Motor Apparatus	462.89
Band Stand	500.00
Paid on Orders of Overseers of the Poor	12,833.69
Paid on Orders of School Committee	4,4162.98
Paid on Orders of Road Commissioners	21,511.94
Paid on Orders of Board of Health	2,382.49
New Schoolhouse Appropriation	2,500.00
Physicians' Birth Returns	24.00

Police Officers' Court Fees	348.04
Com. of Massachusetts, State Tax	16,960.00
Com. of Massachusetts, National Bank Tax	1,009.42
Com. of Massachusetts, Highway Tax	133.62
Bristol County Tax	12,298.42
Loans	55,000.00
Postage	26.48
Express Charges	8.90
Cash Expense of Town Officers	39.12
Office Supplies	7.75
Binding Town Reports	6.75
Repairs on Sealer's Cabinet	9.04
Com. of Massachusetts, Soldiers' Exemption	20.56
	$187,505.39
Cash on hand, December 31, 1916	$409.27

TREASURER'S REPORT, OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION

For the Year 1916

Hall Account

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1916		$159.73
Received for rent of halls for entertainments, etc.		417.00
Received from Paul Dean Lodge, for rent of rooms as per lease.		1.00
		$577.73

Expenditures

Janitor service	$177.25	
J. R. Clark, services as clerk	25.00	
Electric Light	38.89	
Coal and wood	121.52	
Water	2.10	
Repairs	10.50	
Sundries	6.05	$381.31
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1917		$196.42

Paid Janitor for services on account of town $45.00
(Included in the above amount for janitor service.)

Insurance Fund Account

I hold as Treasurer, 1 Union Pacific 1st. mortgage 4 per cent. Bond and 22 shares Union Pacific Pref. Stock, the income from which is applied to the insuring of the Oakes Ames Memorial Hall and any balance to repairs.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1916	$367.52
Dividends 36 and 37 on 22 shares U. P. Pref. Stock	88.00
Interest on 1 Union Pac. 1st. Mortg. 4 per cent. Bond	40.00
Interest on deposit in North Easton Savings Bank	14.50
	$510.02

Expenditures

Insurance Premiums	$120.00	
Repairs	92.94	$212.94
Balance on hand January 1, 1917		$297.08

Insurance expires, $5,000.00 Feb. 16, 1917; $30,000.00 October 14, 1917, and $5,000.00 October 14, 1917.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. CLARK, Treas.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

During the past year we have had epidemics of Measles, Chicken pox and Whooping Cough, so that the number of infectious and contagious diseases reported to the Board of Health has been a great deal larger than usual, the number being three hundred and thirty-six (336). They are as follows:

Measles, 231; Chicken pox, 58; Whooping Cough, 27; Tuberculosis, 12; Scarlet Fever, 3; Typhoid Fever, 3; Anterior Poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis), 2.

An analysis of the cases reported will show that while the number is large compared to other years, three hundred and sixteen (316) of the reported cases were Measles, Chicken pox and Whooping Cough, so that there were but twenty (20) of the other and more serious cases of disease reported in the Town for 1916.

In 1914 while we had but seventy (70) cases of infectious diseases reported to the Board, thirty-nine (39) of these cases were diseases other than Measles, Chicken pox and Whooping Cough.

Although but three hundred and sixteen (316) cases of Measles, Chicken pox and Whooping Cough were reported to the Board, there is no doubt but that there were many cases which were not reported to the Board. These were cases in which no physician was called, and the householder failed to make the report required of him by law.

We wish to again call to the attention of householders that in the event of a case of infectious or contagious disease occurring in their household, the law requires them to report such disease to the Board of Health, and their failure to make such report makes them liable to a fine of one hundred (100) dollars.

We have reason to believe that many cases of Measles, Chicken pox and Whooping Cough, where physicians are not called in, are concealed for the reason that reporting these disease might have some effect on other children of the household attending school.

There can be no doubt that such concealment has been a potent factor in the spread of these diseases, and a great deal of trouble has been caused not only the Board of Health but the school authorities by children attending school when other children in the same family have been afflicted with one of these diseases.

In the past it has been the policy of the Board to exclude from the public schools children who are members of a household in which a person is ill with Chicken pox, Measles, or Whooping Cough. The

working of this rule for reasons above stated has been very unsatisfactory, and in consequence the Board has passed the following order:

"A child who is a member of a household in which a person is ill with Chicken pox, Measles, or Whooping cough may be allowed to attend a public school during such illness by procuring a certificate from the Board of Health allowing such attendance. No such certificates will be issued by the Board of Health except upon satisfactory evidence that the applicant has been immunized by a previous attack of Chicken pox, Measles, or Whooping Cough, as the case may be, and until the person ill in such household has been isolated in a manner approved by the Board of Health."

The best evidence that an applicant under this rule has been immunized by a previous attack will be the fact that the name of such applicant appears on the records of the Board of Health as having been reported to have had the disease in question. Therefore, failure on the part of householders to report these diseases may have the effect of excluding children from school who otherwise might be allowed to attend.

In the spring the Board appointed Thomas Downey, Elisha T. Ellis, and H. Ellsworth Simpson, agents, for the purpose of making a general inspection of the town. Forms were furnished them to be filled out so that a report of the sanitary conditions of each place inspected was turned into the Board.

A large number of notices based on these reports were sent out, and there can be no question but that the sanitary condition of the town has been vastly improved as a result of this work. On account of lack of funds, however, we were unable to have effective follow-up work done, in order to see whether or not the orders issued were complied with. This unsatisfactory condition we trust will not occur again.

This general inspection brought out more prominently than ever before the great need of a public dump. We found that the citizens generally were not only willing but anxious to cooperate with the Board of Health in cleaning up their premises and putting the town into a better sanitary condition, but they were confronted with the difficulty of getting any person to dispose of their rubbish, or of disposing of it themselves, without becoming trespassers.

To relieve this situation, the Board, after extended search found a suitable place for a dump on the land of Mr. George H. DeWitt, located at the foot of Baldwin Street. Arrangements were made with Mr. DeWitt to allow the public to use this dump until the town could take some action toward making definite arrangements for the continuance of its use. We have caused a wire fence to be placed around the land used for a dump so that cattle using the pasture in which it is situated may not be injured, and we have employed a man from time to time to care for the dump so that it may not become a nuisance.

Mr. Lawrence Dermody, who owns the intervening land between Baldwin Street and the lot upon which the dump is located, very kindly gave the Board permission to have people using the dump pass over his land between Baldwin Street and the dump.

The extent to which this dump has been used in the short time in which we have had the right to use it demonstrates very clearly not only its usefulness but the appreciation of the public in having a place where they can lawfully dispose of their refuse. This is shown by the fact that since the public has had this dumping privilege, the Board has not had a single complaint of a nuisance brought about by illegal dumping.

Mr. DeWitt has offered to give the town the dumping privilege under the care and control of the Board of Health for twenty-five (25) dollars per year, and we earnestly recommend that we be authorized to acquire this dumping privilege on these terms.

The general inspection of the town also disclosed the urgent need of a sewage disposal system. The necessity for a sewerage system always follows the introduction of a public water supply, and inasmuch as the greater part of the town is now served by a public water supply, the time has come to seriously consider the desirability of a sewerage system.

There are several hundred privy vaults in the thickly settled part of the town, and under the most favorable conditions and with the best care, these vaults are a menace to the public health. As time goes on it is becoming more difficult to properly care for these valuts, even when the owners have the best intentions of keeping them from becoming a nuisance. People who have tried in vain to get some person to clean their vaults have appealed to the Board of Health for aid in finding some person to do this work, and the Board has not only had great difficulty but at times has absolutely failed to find any person willing to do the work.

When it is considered that many of the most dangerous diseases, such as typhoid fever, tuberculosis, diptheria, and scarlet fever, are spread on account of contact with human excrement carried by flies or other agencies, the necessity for abating the intolerable nuisance of privy vaults must be appreciated.

The only argument we have heard against the sewerage system is the expense, and we believe we ought to find out how much of an argument that is.

We earnestly urge that provision be made at the coming town meeting for a survey of the town in order to ascertain the cost of a sewerage system. We are informed that such a survey, which would include plans for sewage disposal beds, could be had for five hundred (500) dollars.

Under Chapter 744 of the Acts of 1914, we have issued seventy-five (75) permits for the production and sale of milk. Fifteen (15) persons to whom permits were issued last year have ceased to deal in milk. Any person who sells milk, either produced from his own cow or purchased from some other person for the purpose of sale, must have a permit from the Board of Health. No charge is made for these permits but the Board must inspect the premises where milk is produced or sold before a permit can be issued.

While an inspection by the Board of Health will disclose whether or not milk is being produced or sold under proper conditions, such an inspection is not effective in determining whether or not milk is being cleanly handled. An occasional bacteriological examination is very desirable because in this way it can be determined by the bacteria count whether or not the milk producer is exercising proper care in handling his milk.

Although it would not be practicable to have a bacteriological examination of milk of persons who only occasionally sell a quart of milk to their neighbors, it is practicable and advisable to have such an examination made of the milk of dealers who supply a substantial number of families. We hope to have such examinations made, but during the past year lack of funds has made it impossible for us to do so.

The person who is supplied with milk by his neighbor has an opportunity to observe under what conditions the milk is produced, and should avail himself of this opportunity in order to be certain that he is getting clean milk. The person, however, who is supplied by a general dealer has no such opportunity. In fact, as dealers are continually purchasing milk to supply their customers, ordinarily a customer has no knowledge of where the milk used by him is produced. Under these circumstances, reasonable means should be taken to protect the public from unclean milk.

The Board has been greatly handicapped during the past year by lack of money. Last year, largely through an epidemic of typhoid fever, a number of cases of which required hospital treatment, and on account of money expended for tuberculosis patients, bills to the amount of six hundred and eighty-one dollars and forty-four cents ($681.44) were approved by the Board, but on account of lack of funds were not paid by the Treasurer until this year. Another bill for sixty dollars ($60.00), growing out of the care of typhoid patients, was not presented until this year, making the total amount of the 1915 bills which had to be paid out of the 1916 appropriation, seven hundred and forty-one dollars and forty-four cents ($741.44). When the salary of the Inspector of Slaughtering, amounting to three hundred dollars ($300.00), was added to this, there was but seven hundred and fifty-eight dollars and fifty-six cents ($758.56) left of our 1916 appropriation for general health work.

The Board has approved 1916 bills amounting to four hundred and eighty-eight dollars and sixty-six cents ($488.66) which have been paid by the Treasurer in 1917, and consequently will come out of our 1917 appropriation. The Board should be relieved of this handicap by a larger appropriation this year.

The number of births in Easton during 1916 was ninety-nine (99). The number of deaths was sixty-four (64). The causes of death were as follows:

Chronic Interstitial Nephritis, 3; Valvular Disease of Heart, 3; Carcinoma of Stomach, 1; Angina Pectoris, Arterio-Sclerosis, 1; Lobar Pneumonia, 3; Gastric Carcinoma, 1; Carcinoma of Intestines, 1; Anaemia, 1; Arterio-Sclerosis, 11; Bronchitis, Malnutrition, 1; Pleurisy with effusion, Chronic Endocarditis, 1; Abscess of Thigh, Septicaemia, 1; Myocarditis, 3; Broncho-Pneumonia, 4; Whooping Cough, 1; Cerebral Haemorrhage, General Arterio-Sclerosis, 1; Pulmonary Oedema, 1; Carcinoma of Breast, Septicaemia, 1; Acute Pulmonary Tuberculosis, 1; Cerebral Haemorrhage, 1; Arterio-Sclerosis, Terminal Pneumonia, 1; Mitral Disease of Heart, 1; Epithelioma of Scalp, 1; Progressive Muscular Atrophy, 1; Pulmonary Tuberculosis and Chronic Interstitial Nephritis, 1; Chronic Myocardial Insufficiency, 1; Cerebral Haemorrhage, Chronic Nephritis, 1; Chronic Interstitial Nephritis, Cerebral Haemorrhage, 1; Cholera Infantum, 1; Cerebral Haemorrhage, Paresis, 1; Congenital Malformation of Heart, 1; Atelectasis, 1; Accidental Drowning, 1; Intestinal Obstruction, 1; Pulmonary Tuberculosis, 1; Cerebral Haemorrhage, Arterio-Sclerosis, 1; Cerebral Haemorrhage, Chronic Parenchymatous Nephritis, 1; Epithelioma of Hand, Arterio-Sclerosis, 1; Cerebral Haemorrhage, Pneumonia, 1; Cancer of Tongue, 1; Puerperal Eclampsia, 1; Stillborn, 2.

Expenditures

Bills appearing in 1915 report, but paid out of 1916 appropriation	$681.86
Paid Ames Shovel and Tool Company, repairs to Health Wagon	3.50
" Ernest Cleverly, milk for tuberculosis patients	33.53
" W. G. Marshall, milk and eggs for tuberculosis patient	84.55
" Swift Brothers, provisions for tuberculosis patient	38.25
" A. H. Dahlborg, automobile hire	3.00
" O'Connor's News Store, ink	.25
" J. C. Goward, inspection of slaughtering	300.00
" J. W. Erickson, provisions for tuberculosis patient	35.42
" John R. Field, automobile hire	4.25
" City of Brockton, care of tuberculosis patient	30.30
" City of Brockton, care of diphtheria patients	92.35
" Ernest L. Spooner, medicine for tuberculosis patients	7.65

Paid	Ernest L. Spooner, fumigating material	16.95
"	Edison Manufacturing Co., supplies for Health Wagon	2.25
"	Ames Shovel and Tool Co., provisions for tuberculosis patients	209.92
"	Donahoe & Harlow, medicine for tuberculosis patients	32.05
"	Donahoe & Harlow, fumigating material	40.50
"	Elisha T. Ellis, inspection of outbuildings, barns etc	11.70
"	H. Ellsworth Simpson, inspection of outbuildings, barns, etc	14.90
"	Thomas Downey, inspection of outbuildings, barns, etc.	11.70
"	Thomas Downey, serving notices	1.00
"	Gardner Job Print, printing notices	10.90
"	M. Lynch, work for tuberculosis patient	3.75
"	Erastus Yeaton, automobile hire	4.50
"	Archie Stoddard	22.50
"	Cushing Brothers, ambulance	10.00
"	John Lake, provisions for tuberculosis patient	2.97
"	George H. WeDitt & Son, fencing dump	36.00
"	Long Pond Ice Company, ice for tuberculosis patient	8.25
"	Goward's Market, provisions for tuberculosis patient	3.56
"	Lottie Phillips, automobile hire	3.00
"	O. J. Lindquist & Son, milk for tuberculosis patient	40.79
"	Dr. Willis M. Stevenson, care of tuberculosis patients	91.00
"	Dr. Willis M. Stevenson, care of diphtheria patient	59.25
"	Dr. Willis M. Stevenson, care of typhoid fever patient	10.65
"	Charles H. Hennegar, services	10.00
"	John J. McCarthy Company, automobile hire	32.85
"	George E. Bolling, water analysis	5.00
"	Westfield State Sanatorium, tuberculosis patient	18.50
"	City of Fall River, care of patient	8.00
"	Frank Passo, labor on dump	6.50
"	Dr. Arthur E. Brides, care of tuberculosis patients	46.00
"	Dr. Arthur E. Brides, care of typhoid fever patients	60.00
"	Dr. Arthur E. Brides, services, inspections, etc	55.50
"	David J. O'Connell, services, inspections, cash expenses, etc.	168.5
"	Dr. Frank E. Tilden, care of tuberculosis patients	195.00
"	Dr. Frank E. Tilden, care of typhoid fever patient	9.00
"	Dr. Frank E. Tilden, services, inspections, fumigations, etc.	268.36
	Total	$2 846.25

Appropriation	$1,800.00
Rec'd from City of Brockton	95.45
Rec'd from Town of Norton	149.71

Rec'd from City of New Bedford	317.86	
Rec'd from Ames Shovel and Tool Company, refund on goods returned from tuberculosis patient	22.77	
Due from City of Brockton	8.95	
Due from City of Taunton	20.65	
Due from Town of Norton	43.47	
Due from City of New Bedford	30.00	
Due from Commonwealth of Massachusetts	209.92	
		$2,698.78

We append the report of the Inspector of Slaughtering.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID J. O'CONNELL, Chairman,
FRANK E. TILDEN, Secretary,
Board of Health of Easton.

North Easton, Mass., Jan. 20, 1917.

To Board of Health of Easton.

Gentlemen:

From Jan. 1st, 1916, to Jan. 1, 1917, I have inspected 49 carcasses of Beef, 444 carcasses of Veal, 43 carcasses of Swine, 11 carcasses of Lambs, all of which I found to be in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH C. GOWARD,
Inspector.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of Easton:

The Tree Warden herewith submits his report for 1916.

Appropriation and Receipts

Appropriation		$1,662.00
Received for spraying and trimming		
Mrs. J. Godfrey	$5.00	
H. L. Swift	.48	
L. Bonney	.40	
Jesse Williams	1.90	
Postal Telegraph & Cable Co.	14.40	
American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	21.60	
Edison Electric Illuminating Co., of Brockton	4.80	
Bay State Street Railway Co.	2.80	
John W. Belcher	.95	
		$52.33
H. C. Marshall, for spraying Machine		35.00
		$1,749.33

Expenditures

W. M. Farwell, 400 ft. spraying hose (1915)	$34.00
Easton Machine Co., repairs to power sprayer, 1915	6.35
Ames Shovel and Tool Co., wire for tree guards	28.62
J. T. Kimball, gasoline and tape, 1914	4.80
Gardner Job Print, Notices	3.44
Merrimac Chemical Co., arsenate of lead, 2600 lbs.	206.88
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., 300 feet of hose	22.05
Bay State Nurseries, 35 Trees	76.00
Frost Insecticide Co., new parts for XL Sprayers	18.43
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., one four horse-power sprayer and 350 feet of hose and nozzle	368.50
J. J. McCarthy Co., horse and team hire	121.00
Oliver Whyte Co., 12 tree guards	22.20
Sherwin-Williams Co., 200 lbs dry arsenate of lead	40.18
J. Christianson, 38 loads of loam for street trees	38.00
C. W. Moulton Co., 3 ladders	30.00
Oliver Ames & Sons Corp., Store	2.85
A. B. Anderson, carting loam	24.00
Easton Investment Co., damage to hay from spraying	13.05
Samuel Erwin, cutting tree	2.00

Andrew Rosen, superintending trimming trees for Public Service Corporations	40.80	
E. E. Kelley, bill from Sept., 1905-Aug., 1912	43.96	$1,147.11
Unexpended balance		$602.22

In May, trees were planted on the following streets:

Unionville

Washington St., 19 Sugar and 2 Norway Maples; Union St., 3 Sugar Maples; Elm St., 1 Sugar Maple.

North Easton

Spooner St., 4 Sugar Maples; Seaver St., 2 Sugar Maples; Maple St., 2 Sugar Maples; Corner North Main and Canton Sts., 3 Horse Chestnuts; North Main St., 13 Red Oaks; Harlow St., 9 Red Oaks; Linden St., 1 European Linden, bought in 1915.

South Easton

Church St., 6 Red Oaks.

Eastondale

School House Turnpike, 2 Sugar Maples.

The red oaks planted were given to the town by a friend of the Tree Warden. On petition, a hearing was held concerning the removal of the old buttonwood trees on Washington St., Unionville, and they were subsequently cut down and sugar maples planted in their places. Thirty-eight loads of loam were bought for planting the trees on Washington St.

The usual amount of trimming was done for the Public Service Corporations and trees were taken down on the following streets: 1 Harlow, 1 North Main, 2 Washington, 6 Lincoln, 2 Washington (Unionville), 2 Foundry (Furnace), 2 South (Furnace).

Spraying was done as usual for the elm leaf beetle and on several occasions the tree warden helped out the local moth superintendent by spraying roadside trees infested by the gypsy moth. One of the small XL power sprayers was sold and a 4 H. P. Sprayer made by the Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., was bought. This new machine increases the efficiency of the spraying outfit. The Tree Warden recommends that money be appropriated to buy another 4 H. P. Sprayer for the coming season. Two 4 H. P. machines of the Guptill type are as efficient and more economical than three of the present XL 1-2 H. P. machines.

For 1917 the Tree Warden recommends the appropriation of the unexpended balance, $602.22, and $1200.00 additional, making a total of $1802.22.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. AMES,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report of moth work for the year 1916.

The work this year has been confined entirely to gypsy moth work. The favorable conditions of the past two years as regards the browntail moth, remain unchanged and no work was necessary during the year; while on the other hand on account of the unfavorable spraying conditions during the season, combined with the necessity of curtailing creosote work in several woodland colonies owing to inability to secure help at the price I am allowed to pay, the gypsy moth shows a very scattered condition in some sections of the town.

It has been impossible to secure help, either in or out of the town, in sufficient numbers to do the work necessary, at 25c per hour or $2.00 for an eight-hour day, and unless your moth superintendent is allowed to pay higher wages, in order that he may secure the needed help, I fear a further increase the coming year. As you will find by the report, I have an unexpended balance of over $1000.00 which should have been expended in the work.

We were fortunate in securing plantings of 89 colonies of the Anastatus the past spring and the parasites already planted are becoming established, and some results may now be expected from them.

Clean up work was done on four properties.

Three bbls. of burning oil was used in burning out 166 rds. of wall and stone heap on seven properties and seven locations on the highway.

95 gals. gasoline, 18 gal. oil and 6000 lbs. arsenate of lead were used.

Number of colonies to Dec. 31, 1916	545
" " " sprayed	103
" " " sprayed on highway	34
" " " sprayed by owners	36

Bills Paid

R. W. Melendy, freight $1.98, telephones $2.20, car fare .60, pet cocks, etc. $1.05	$5.83
Geo. A. Hirtle, repairing six pr. climbing irons	6.00
J. E. Howard, tar $2.00, files .30	2.30
E. E. Kelley, gasoline, oil, labor, etc.	4.95
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., safety valve, pressure gauge, and expense	16.65
F. H. White, supplies for sprayer	3.26

Barret Mfg. Co., 1 bbl. creosote	10.78
Sexton Can Co., 12 cans	7.32
Wm. J. Hamilton, housing sprayer	10.50
Jenney Mfg. Co., 3 bbls. burning oil	11.64
State Foresters Supply Store, 6000 lb. lead	384.00
Wm. O. Carver, 12 spur straps	2.70
J. T. Kimball, gasoline, brushes, rake and axe handles	9.53
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son, cement	.55
H. Y. Mitchell Sons, rope, tape, brushes and plyers	1.04
Swift Bros., gasoline, brushes, poles, paint, straps, etc.	33.29
Total	$510.34

Pay Roll

Wm. Wilde	$5.00
Reynold Haglund	.75
Joseph Lawson	1.00
Clifford Ervin	1.00
Harold Waitt	4.00
Edw. Downey	6.00
Gordon Hinxman	2.00
Edw. Curtis	8.00
N. P. Soule	1.50
John Jeritis	1.50
James Doherty	1.50
John Buckley	1.50
Howard Fisher	1.50
Leo. Corkum	1.25
Paul Anterwoits	1.75
Bright Light Emp. Office	1.75
Ernest Fitzsimons	10.00
Richard Southworth	11.00
Geo. McDevitt	2.00
Henry Webber	160.00
Wm. McLeod	144.50
John Mowatt	107.75
Wm. Morton	14.50
James Martin	82.75
Ford Munson	172.00
Peter Nyquist	23.50
Oscar Weir	24.00
Wm. Weir	28.00
Daniel Washburn	38.75
Frank Randall	34.00

Elmer Randall	8.00	
Daniel Lacey	119.25	
Louis Finch	50.00	
Leon Field	59.00	
Earl Hodgkins	45.75	
Russell Brown	54.00	
R. W. Melendy	663.20	
Wm. N. Howard, teams	72.39	
James Martin, team	2.50	
Kenneth Lunn, team	45.00	
Linnaeus Lunn, team	1.00	
R. W. Melendy, team	2.50	
Total		$2,015.34
Appropriation	$2,914.34	
Property Owners Liability	617.91	
Total		$3,532.25
Bills	$510.34	
Pay roll	2,015.34	
Total		$2,525.68
Unexpended balance		$1,006.57

I would recommend that the town raise and appropriate the amount of the town liability for moth work for the year 1917.

Signed,

ROSCOE W. MELENDY, Supt.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

As Sealer of Weights and Measures I submit the following report:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Non Sealed	Condemned
Platform scales over 5000 lbs	2	9		1
Platform scales under 5000 lbs	3	31		
Computing scales		12	1	1
All other scales	2	73		13
Weights	6	275		1
Dry Measures		10		
Liquid Measures		94		1
Linear Measures		14		
Measuring Pumps	3	19		1
Totals	16	537	1	18

Trail Weighings in Stores:	No. Weighed	Correct	Under Weight	Over Weight
Flour	41	30	11	
Butter	32	29	3	
Bread	17	8		9
Confectionery	5	5		
Milk Jars on Teams	18	18		
Oil	2	2		
Miscellaneous	206	149	57	
Grain	1		1	
Total	322	241	72	9

Number inspections made in stores 12
" " " of pedlers' wagons 7
" " " of pedlers' licenses 12
" " " of milk wagons 3
" " " of ice wagons 5
" " " of junk wagons 3

The miscellaneous articles weighed in stores consisted of package goods, and goods put up for delivery by the store keepers.

Note that over one-fourth of these were under correct weight and that over one-fifth of the total weighings were under weight.

I would recommend that purchasers of goods provide themselves with a correct scale and weigh the goods purchased and report any shortage of weights to the Sealer.

I have received for my work as Sealer for the year $45.55.

Signed,

R. W. MELENDY,

Sealer.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

To the Citizens of Easton, Massachusetts:

We hereby submit the report of the Road Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1916.

Appropriations and Receipts

Appropriation	$16,000.00
Oliver Ames Fund	4,000.00
Comm. of Mass. Street Railway Tax	1,154.63
Bay State Street Railway Excise Tax	1,780.66
Bay State Street Railway Co. (Snow acct.)	124.42
Oliver Ames (for dressing)	59.50
North Easton Village District	74.95
Mrs. Winthrop Ames	31.18
Andrew Nyquist	1.00
John N. Gay	3.90
J. M. Dailey	4.50
W. H. Ames	6.56
Hobart Ames	19.08
A. Hinxman	13.50
C. Carlson	.50
A. B. Gates	4.00
W. Washburn	2.00
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son	15.00
Peter Nolan	15.00
C. F. Morse	50.00
E. H. Kennedy	6.00
Unionville Fire & Water District	12.00
Bay State Street Railway Co. (Laying pipe)	16.40
	$23,394.78

Expenditures

Pay Roll

F. E. Snow Jr.	$1,706.67
Carl Jansen	808.80
Chas. Caldwell	545.25
Jerry O'Connor	580.65
William Buckley	538.50
Michael Galvin	556.80
Charles Drew	53.55

John M. Dailey	40.20
Charles Ourben	.60
William Nye	405.50
John Molander	526.05
Charles Olson	88.80
Peter Hylten	541.05
William Lordan	436.65
Charles Johnson	510.15
Daniel Washburn	74.10
Alex Lungran	53.25
Chester Monk	32.85
M. Wilbur	28.75
Bert Gibbs	201.45
Daniel Savage	55.65
Michael Coughlin	29.40
Henry Drake	313.80
Peter Maline	529.50
P. MacDonald	9.60
John Mowatt	331.35
John Gay	346.95
Charles Leonard	272.70
John Welsh	20.40
Cornelius Lyons	16.35
John Dalton	128.10
Hilmer Olson	107.10
Jacob Lindrot	104.70
Merle Keith	9.90
Archie McLean	12.60
L. S. Yeaton	4.80
Charles Ladd	210.45
Elmer Randall	8.85
James Downey	4.65
John Mahoney	7.20
A. P. Heinxman	520.10
C. O. Stackpole	205.60
William Dermody	84.00
George Gibbs	55.80
August Rosen	194.25
Nelson Deane	68.10
Herbert Smith	2.75
Henry Webber	183.90
Edward Pratt	36.00
E. R. Williams	1.50
J. D. Oman	45.60

Frank White	32.00	
H. H. Andrews	32.00	
Everett Washburn	2.35	
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son	238.69	
J. J. McCarthy	143.00	
William N. Howard	27.50	
		$12,126.81
Gravel and Sand		
Mrs. W. E. MaDan	71.52	
Fred Packard Estate	49.15	
M. F. Marshall	1.35	
Charles D. Simpson	5.85	
Joseph Andrews	4.35	
B. F. Longon	3.95	
E. B. Hayward	8.30	
South Easton Cem. Assn.	53.46	
N. Y., N. H., & H. Railroad Co.	236.34	
Lane Quarry Co	207.55	
Old Colony S. and C. Co.	151.63	
Walter Deane	7.56	
George F. Sloat	6.54	
Connecticut Quarries Co.	529.62	
A. S. Kinsman	9.08	
		$1,346.25
Hay and Grain		
John O. Dean Co.	$544.32	
Oliver Ames	15.00	
Hosmer, Robinson & Co.	185.64	
B. F. Galligan	8.25	
Goding Bros	7.90	
N. Y., N. H., & H. Railroad Co.	324.36	
C. F. & G. W. Eddy	429.07	
		$1,514.54
Blacksmithing		
George A. Smith	$214.96	
George A. Hirtle	24.92	
		$239.88
Tools and Supplies		
George A. Hirtle	15.00	
James F. Bradley	1.10	
Acme Road Machinery Co.	16.00	
Eastondale Co.	6.25	
C. A. Noyes Co.	4.00	
J. T. Hamilton	25.00	

E. F. Belcher	10.00	
A. Berger	6.00	
Sanders Lumber Co	74.86	
Swift Bros	5.58	
Buffalo Steam Roller Co	7.11	
Taunton Lumber Co	117.04	
John O. Dean Co	48.84	
Easton Cash Market	12.05	
J. T. Kimball	1.30	
Ames Shovel and Tool Co	78.38	
James E. Howard	9.00	
George H. DeWitt & Son	103.50	
		$541.01

Road Oil and Tar

Standard Oil Company	$30.84	
N. Y., N. H., & H. Railroad Co	15.40	
Barrett Mfg. Co	3,570.65	
		$3,616.89

Removal of Snow

H. W. Willis	$3.00
William P. Rowe	11.56
Hiram Andrews	1.20
C. W. McCarthy	1.20
George M. Buck	4.20
Carl L. Johnson	.75
Thomas Dean	1.65
Roy F. Gooch	14.90
Fred Randall	7.68
George Smith	8.40
Herbert A. Smith	75.25
John H. Utton	5.70
John Johnson	26.00
Walter E. Dean	38.53
Arthur Blanchard	6.00
Samuel Ervin	7.20
Wendell M. Bemis	3.30
Henry W. Webber	3.60
O. B. Randall	1.35
William N. Howard	23.20
George Cruickshank	3.15
I. B. Mowry	1.50
E. J. Nolan	39.67
S. D. Buck	35.00

E. F. Belcher	3.15	
Nathan Alger	4.50	
Robinson Pierce	15.17	
		$346.81

Repairs and Maintenance

M. Scriven	$9.02	
J. E. Adams	4.50	
E. B. & C. L. Hayward	7.40	
A. B. Anderson	7.41	
New England Road Machinery Co.	40.00	
North Easton Water Works	28.86	
Edison Electric Co.	7.00	
		$104.19

Rent

Mrs. George F. Andrews	$50.00	
		$50.00

Drains and Culverts

New England Metal Culvert Co.	$551.80	
Presby Stove Lining Co.	79.94	
E. L. LeBaron Foundry Co.	60.50	
		$692.24

Miscellaneous

Eugene Belcher	$23.25	
F. E. Snow Jr.	13.90	
A. J. Nicklason	2.00	
J. C. Keith	51.50	
Goding Bros	7.90	
J. H. Shea	12.00	
J. K. Mason	3.50	
H. A. Sullivan	5.00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad Co.	77.74	
New England Road Machinery Co.	500.00	
E. F. Belcher	25.00	
A. B. Anderson	49.17	
A. F. Gooch	25.00	
E. B. Swift	5.50	
J. W. Baldwin	45.00	
Treasurer, Town of Easton (express charge)	1.60	
		$848.06

Coal

John O. Dean Co.	85.26	
		$85.26

Recapitulation

Appropriations and Receipts		$23,394.78
Expenditures		
Pay Roll	$12,126.81	
Gravel and Sand	1,346.25	
Hay and Grain	1,514.54	
Blacksmithing	239.88	
Tools and Supplies	541.01	
Road Oil and Tar	3,616.89	
Removal of Snow	346.81	
Repairs and Maintenance	104.19	
Rent	50.00	
Drains and Culverts	692.24	
Miscellaneous	848.06	
Coal	85.26	
		$21,511.94
Unexpended balance		$1,882.84

Construction Work

New road, 7469 square yards bituminous macadam (penetration method).

2189 square yards having a gravel foundation averaging 2 feet in depth.

611 square yards having a stone foundation 1 1-2 feet in depth.

There has been 112,640 square yards of road surface treated with tar and sand, 2828 feet of fence built; 4725 feet of fence painted; 4 cement catch basins built; 1 stone catch basin built.

Concrete top on Buck's bridge, 29 feet long, 16 feet wide, 1 foot thick, reinforced with steel.

336 square yards of road dug out and replaced with stone foundation 1 1-2 feet deep and covered with 1-2 foot of gravel.

5300 feet of road graveled.

38 feet of 24 inch tile pipe laid and reinforced with concrete; 38 feet of 18 inch tile pipe laid and reinforced with concrete; 76 feet of 18 inch iron pipe laid; 16 feet of 24 inch iron pipe laid; 596 feet of 10 inch iron pipe laid; 12 feet of 10 inch tile pipe laid; 66 feet of 12 inch tile pipe laid.

900 feet of road widened.

15 miles of road surface patched, using 1731 gallons of bituminous patching material.

Gutters cleaned.

Catch basins cleaned.

Blowing out pipes and water ways.

There was 19,316 gallons of Tarvia X (hot) used.

There was 41,051 gallons of Tarvia B (cold) used.

There was 2116 loads of filling used on Washington Street near South Easton Green.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW B. ANDERSON,
ALFONSO F. GOOCH,
EDGAR F. BELCHER,
Road Commissioners of Easton.

AUDITORS' REPORT

North Easton, Mass., January 25, 1917.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Easton, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts, as kept by the several departments, and find the receipts and disbursements carefully recorded, and the orders on the Treasurer properly drawn and signed by a majority of the respective boards.

Where any differences may appear between the report of any particular department and the Treasurer's, it is due to slight clerical errors in said department, discovered too late to be rectified on the books of both departments.

In the accounts of the Selectmen, and Overseers of the Poor, orders were drawn on the Treasurer, which he was obliged to carry over into the 1917 account, owing to the lack of funds to pay the same.

Respectfully submitted,

OTIS E. SPOONER,
JOSEPH E. ANDERSON,
Auditors.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR ERECTION OF MUSIC PAVILION

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

At your last Annual Town Meeting in March, 1916, the sum of $500.00 was raised and appropriated by you for the erection under the supervision of a Committee to be appointed by the Moderator, of a Band Stand or Music Pavilion on a suitable site in North Easton.

The Committee, as undersigned, was duly appointed and proceeded at once to the consideration of suitable plans and specifications for the proposed structure and to the choice of an appropriate site for the same. Through the kindness of Mrs. Anna C. Ames your Committee was enabled to visit and inspect Band Stands in some of our neighboring towns and cities. Various plans were submitted and all were considered by your Committee, in which work the Committee was aided in no small degree by the valuable suggestions and counsel of Mr. Harold E. Brenton, Instructor of the A. C. Ames Band. The plans of the structure as built were finally adopted and bids asked thereon and in each and every case the contract was given to the lowest bidder, which meant a large saving on the ultimate cost.

On account of the high cost of labor and materials your Committee was unable to erect a suitable Stand with the money at its disposal and the Public was called on, through a Concert, to contribute toward the Fund, which it most magnanimously did. Your Committee wish to take this opportunity to publicly thank all the participants in the Concert given in the Ames Memorial Hall, the people who contributed to make the affair so successful, and the members of the A. C. Ames Band, who also contributed financially to the Building Fund.

Your Committee are also deeply indebted to the Easton Investment Company, who allowed the erection of the Pavilion at its present location on land owned by that Company.

We would recommend for your consideration at some future time the purchase and erection of shutters by which the Pavilion could be closed in during the winter months and thus protected from the severe winter weather.

Report of Band-Stand Committee

Receipts

Appropriation	$500.00
Received from Concert in Ames Memorial Hall	106.01
Received from A. C. Ames Band	22.95
	$628.96

Expenditures

Paid Henry Riegel as per contract	$515.00	
Paid Henry Riegel for plans and specifications as per contract	25.00	
Paid Arthur Carlson for wiring bandstand as per contract	42.75	
Paid John F. Long for painting bandstand as per contract	40.00	
Paid postage, telephone and traveling expenses of Committee	6.21	
		$628.96

JOHN A. McNAMARA,
FRED D. KING,
HENRY E. McENTEE,
Committee.

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF EASTON

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1916

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NORTH EASTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

PRESENTED TO THE TOWN BY MARY S., FREDERICK L. AND JOHN S. AMES.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

DANIEL F. BUCKLEY, Chairman . . . . Term expires 1917
MRS. J. HENRY HURST, Secretary . . . Term expires 1918
EDWARD M. CARR . . . . . Term expires 1919

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

H. J. PHIPPS, Office, Oliver Ames High School Building, N. Easton.
Telephone 94-4 Residence, Center St., Tel. 157-2

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

DR. ROBERT B. PORTER. . . . . Day Street, Tel. 27

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

PATRICK J. O'NEILL . . . . . Jennylind Street

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term . . . . . January 2, 1917, to March 30, 1917
Spring Term . . . . . April 9, 1917, to June 22, 1917
Fall Term . . . . September 5, 1917, to December 21, 1917
Winter Term . . . . . January 2, 1918

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

First Monday of each month.

CORPS OF TEACHERS

High School

Name	Total Salary	Oakes Ames Fund	Salary from Town	Beginning of Service
*Harrie J. Phipps	$2,400	$200	$2,200	Sept. 1911
S. C. Webster, Jr.	1,400		1,400	Sept. 1915
*Harry S. Pratt	700		700	Jan. 1906
Lulu D. Brower	1,000	200	800	Sept. 1916
*H. Winchester	865	50	815	Sept. 1893
H. F. Slade	900		900	Sept. 1915
Elizabeth Marsh	700	200	500	Sept. 1916
*F. E. Gibbs	700		700	Jan. 1912
Amy C. Farlin	750		750	Feb. 1915
Regina Randall	750		750	Sept. 1915

Junior High School

*Helen L. Drake	$865	50	815	Sept. 1889
*C. A. Maliff	800		800	Sept. 1911
*I. M. Hayes	600		600	Sept. 1911
*Mary L. Walsh	625		625	Sept. 1911

Primaries in Junior High School

*L. E. Canegaly	650		650	Sept. 1904
*K. J. Lyons	625		625	Sept. 1896
*Ruby L. Barrows	550		550	April 1902
Ruth E. Bartlett	450	450		Sept. 1916

Grammar Schools

N. Easton

*Mary A. Stone	$1,000	50	950	Sept. 1887
*Janet Young	650		650	Sept. 1881
*Mary F. Conley	650		650	Sept. 1896
*Mary A. O'Connell	650		650	Jan. 1898
*Mabel M. Leach	625		625	Mar. 1904
Freda M. Duplessis	650		650	Dec. 1913
*Mary J. Reynolds	650		650	Sept. 1877
*Letitia Bird	650		650	Sept. 1896
*Clara King	650		650	Sept. 1888

South Easton

*Elizabeth I. Spargo	650		650	April 1912
Urania Morton	550		550	Sept. 1916
Cordelia Row	525		525	Sept. 1916

Unionville

*Mary C. Hall	575		575	Sept. 1913
Inez Smith	500		500	Sept. 1916

Easton Center

Teresa G. McDonald	550		550	Sept. 1914
Ester J. Moore	550		550	Sept. 1914

Easton Furnace

Marion Kimball	500		500	Sept. 1916
*Mary E. Swift	600		600	Sept. 1903

Howard

F. May Deckman	525		525	Feb. 1915

Eastondale

Beulah Easter	600		600	Sept. 1916

Special Teachers

J. J. Kelley, Prac. Arts	$1,000	400	600	Sept. 1914
*B. B. Nye, Music	400		400	Sept. 1911
L. G. Marshall	50		50	
*M. E. Clements, Sewing	200	200		
George Sylvester	125		125	
Bridgewater Normal Trainer	300		300	

*Teachers having Tenure of Office.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Easton:

The present members of the School Committee consider it their duty to depart from the established custom of accepting the Superintendent's report as theirs, and this year will endeavor to give a detailed account of the several school undertakings which require emphasis and discussion.

GENERAL

By studying the organization chart on the opposite page you will note the number of schools in the town of Easton, also the number of pupils and teachers, who are accountable to the Superintendent of Schools, who in turn is under the direct control of the School Committee.

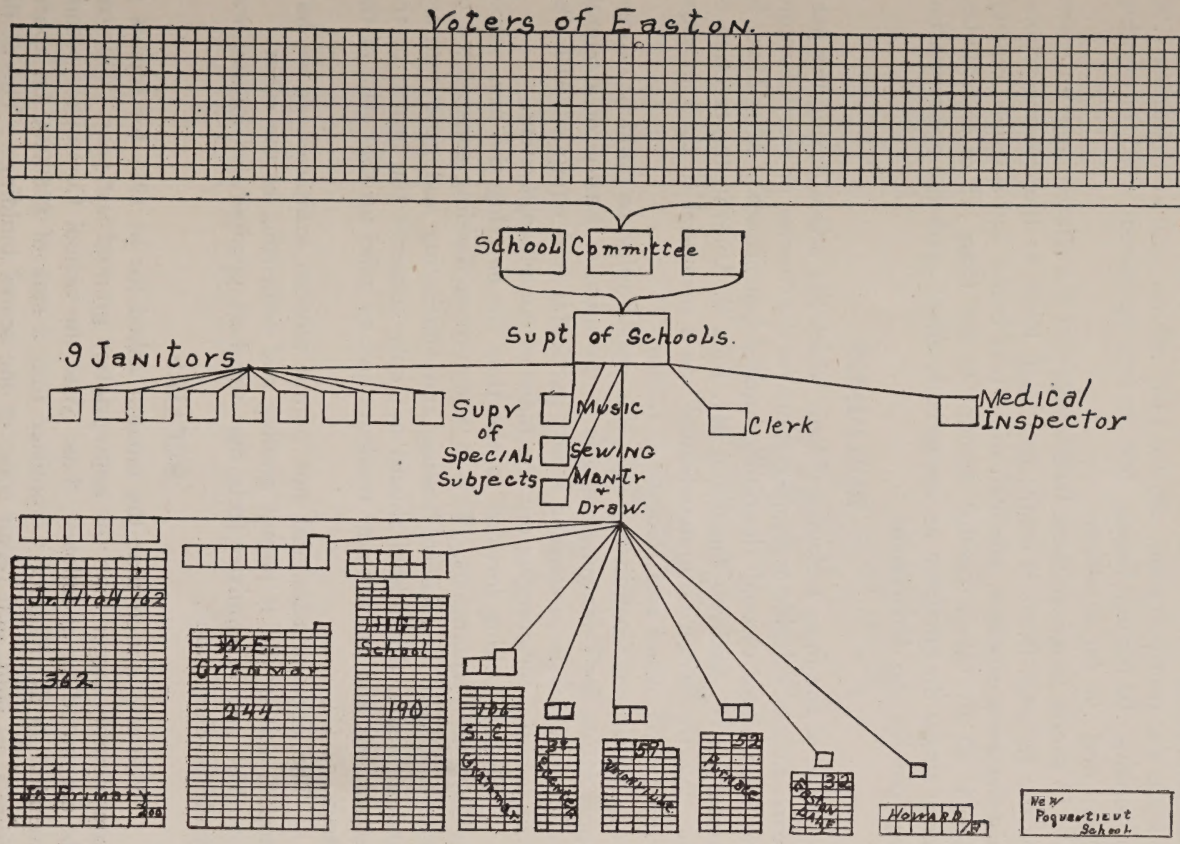
The Committee has the spending of $45,000.00 of the town's money and its task is to furnish the best instruction for the pupils who will be the future citizens of our Commonwealth. With a full realization of this responsibility your Committee has tried to discharge this duty to the best of its ability.

To maintain the highest standard of our schools, to keep them from falling below the State requirements, demands not only the rigid exercise of economy but the expenditure of sufficient funds to provide the necessary facilities. Hence your Committee believes that while asking for increased appropriations it is only working to make our schools so thoroughly efficient that the college certificate privilege may be still available to our pupils.

FINANCES

It is our wish to have understood this year not only the general amount our schools have cost but to show the itemized expenditures of each of our schools. You will notice that some of the items of expenditure exceed the appropriation, and from the policy adopted in this town, in common with many others, in making the appropriations for the schools, is to grant a sum sufficiently large to cover the entire expenses of the department rather than to grant separate amounts for each item. This policy, so long in operation, is a business policy, which places the real responsibility for correct proportion among the various items of expenditure squarely in the hands of the School Committee. The following account shows the receipts and disbursements of the department for the year 1916; it shows also the estimate for the year 1917.

CHART I



Organization Chart of the School Department. Each square represents a pupil, teacher or voter.

EXPENDITURES

The chart on the opposite page shows graphically the portion of each dollar spent for the several purposes indicated. It will be seen that something more than .63 of each dollar is spent for teachers. .11 is spent for transportation, .05 for fuel, .06 for care and cleaning, .04 for repairs, .02 for text books, .005 for new equipment, .005 for evening school and .08 for sundries.

In simple language these facts mean that the relative amount spent for the separate items is small; that such items as the evening school, miscellaneous expenses, adminstration, text books and supplies, repairs, even if all are taken together amount to less than .15 of each dollar, hence singly do not have an appreciable effect upon the appropriation required by the department.

BUILDINGS

One of the most serious problems which has arisen during the past years, that of suitable accommodations for the children of North Easton, has been solved through the public-spirited beneficence of Miss Mary S. Ames, Mr. F. Lothrop Ames and Mr. John S. Ames in the erection of the "North Easton Grammar School" as a memorial to their parents, Frederick L. Ames and Rebecca C. Ames.

The School Committee takes this opportunity to publicly express appreciation for their generous gift to the town of Easton of a school-building which is modern in every particular and equipped with the best facilities for carrying out the plans of our school system.

We are looking forward to the time for entering the new school building at Poquanticut. This is a one-room building constructed of stucco. With its modern heating and ventilating and good sanitary arrangements, this school should not only conserve the health of the pupils, but also attract new residents and so build up that part of the town.

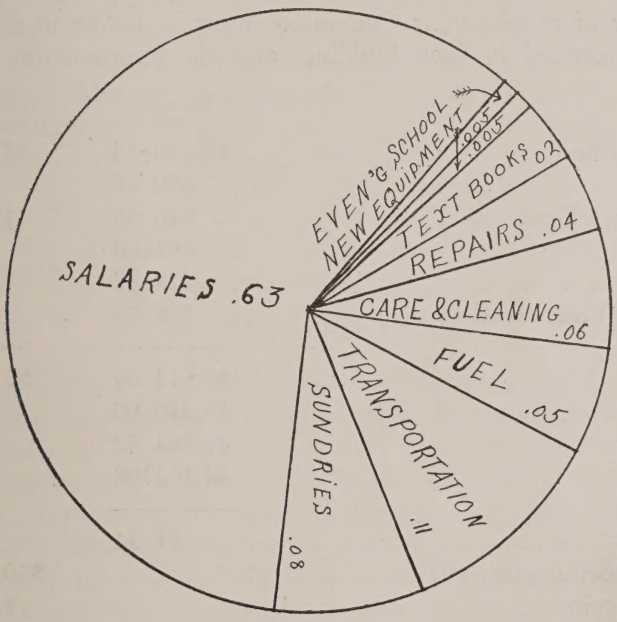
The appropriation did not permit modern sanitation as we had hoped, neither did it permit grading and cementing of the cellar.

Yet your Committee feels that the best possible distribution was made of the money.

REPAIRS

You will notice that the amount asked for in 1917 for repairs is considerably larger than the appropriation granted last year. This can be accounted for as follows: Last year the School Committee recommended to the Finance Committee that a sum of $2500.00 be appropriated to paint and repair some of the school buildings. This it did not see fit to do, consequently the school buildings throughout the town are in a much worse condition. It has been proved beyond question that it is poor economy to allow buildings to run down. In truth, it

CHART II



HOW EACH DOLLAR OF SCHOOL MONEY IS SPENT

should be a source of pride to every citizen of Easton to have its public buildings painted, in good repair, and the grounds well kept. If repairs are attended to when needed no large appropriation would be necessary in any one year as has been the case this year and our regular school appropriation would run along more evenly. Your Committee submitted to the Finance Committee of the town of Easton on January 10, a ten-page circular showing the itemized expenditures of the school department for year 1916 and its recommendations for 1917. Under each item that showed an increase, an explanation of cause was given. In the matter of repairs your Committee went so far as to show the repairs recommended in each building, and the approximate cost of same.

	Receipts 1916	Estimated Receipts 1917
Oliver Ames Fund	$5,540.23	$5,500.00
Dog Fund	699.00	650.00
State Aid, Agr. Dept.	646.66	1,108.29
Tuition	691.00	300.00
Supplies	228.87	50.00
Tickets and Transportation	108.56	
Total	$7,914.09	$7,608.29
Appropriation	36,250.00	
Total Receipts	44,164.32	
Expenditures	44,162.98	
Balance	$1.34	
Estimated Expenditures, 1917		$50,270.00
Estimated Receipts		7,608.29
Appropriation asked for		$42,661.71

CHART III. Expenditures

	Estimated Exp. 1916	Spent during 1916	Asked for 1917
Salaries	$28,500.00	$28,079.65	$29,000.00
Text Books	1,000.00	867.87	1,700.00
Care and Cleaning	3,000.00	2,646.31	3,050.00
Fuel	2,000.00	2,118.91	2,300.00
Repairs	1,000.00	1,653.20	4,000.00
Transportation	4,000.00	4,714.00	4,200.00
New Equipment	500.00	315.76	1,625.00
Evening School	250.00	176.00	250.00
Sundries	3,000.00	3,591.28	4,145.00
Total	$43,250.00	$44,162.98	$50,270.00

Sundries are divided as follows:

Supplies	$1,916.75	$2,000.00
Janitors' Supplies	353.92	500.00
School Physician	382.50	375.00
Supt. Expenses	111.60	125.00
Attendance Officer	81.37	80.00
Telephone	57.02	60.00
Water	180.24	250.00
Electricity	147.51	200.00
Supervisors' Travelling Expenses	75.18	75.00
School Committee Traveling Expenses	12.75	15.00
Convention Expenses—Teachers	31.50	40.00
Graduation	89.19	75.00
Secretary	151.75	350.00
Total	$3,591.28	$4,145.00

APPROPRIATIONS

In column marked "Asked for 1917" in statement on page 10 will be seen the amounts the Committee believes necessary for use of the departments.

The question of salaries we know is continually creeping up. This is due to several facts. (1) additional teachers, (2) automatic increases, which is everywhere the custom to grant to teachers who show unusual proficiency in their work. We have received a petition from the grade teachers, asking that their maximum, which is now $650.00, be increased. The following statistics may be of interest: The salaries of twenty-four or our grade teachers range from $500.00 to $650.00—

Average salary of elementary teachers	$596.00
Compulsory State retirement fund	35.00
Balance	$561.00
Average per week	10.78
Board and room	7.00
Left for all other expenses	3.78

From the above analysis it will be seen from a salary of $596.00 that there would not be very much left for what would be called the luxuries of life. Your Committee feels that the teachers' request is a just one. It proves a very difficult proposition for your Superintendent

to obtain good teachers in the grades when surrounding towns have a minimum which is higher than Easton's maximum.

With these suggestions as to the needs of the department your Committee would therefore recommend that the town appropriate for the year 1917 the sum of $42,661.71.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL F. BUCKLEY, Chairman,
MRS. SADIE L. HURST, Secretary,
EDWARD M. CARR.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Easton:

Madam and Gentlemen:

As has been the custom for many years I herewith present this, the thirty-second report in the series of annual reports and the second written by me as a partial resumé of the work of the year 1916.

SURVEY

It will be impossible in the few pages of this report to give in any adequate way the activities carried on by the Schools of Easton. I shall, however, try to show in a general way the changes that have taken place in the past year.

In 1911 the School system of Easton contained nine grades in the Elementary School and four grades in the High School. In 1912 the ninth grade was eliminated and the eighth grades from all the Schools in Easton were transferred to the High School, making five grades in the High School. The three upper classes in the High School, forming one section were placed in the large assembly room and the other two classes were given the other study rooms as their home rooms. Since that time, because of the large increase in the High School attendance, and also the addition of the eighth grade, the High School had become very crowded, necessitating the use of one room in the Grammar Building. This caused the crowding of the Grammar School and the first grade was placed on half time.

This last September since the opening of the New Grammar School donated by Mary S., Frederick L., and John S. Ames, in memory of their parents, we have been able to remove the Sub-Freshman class to the second floor of the old Grammar Building. This has entirely relieved the crowded conditions of the High School. Last February we had three hundred and twenty as an enrollment in the High School building, now we only have one hundred and ninety sitting in the High School.

Eight rooms were moved from the old Grammar School to the new Building. The Kindergarten and the three first and second grades were left on the first floor of the old Building. The second floor is used by the VII and VIII grades, these grades occupying four rooms. Three rooms on the third floor are being used, one for Drawing, one for Sewing and the other for Agriculture. We call the VII and VIII grades, which are on High School time and are having departmental work,

our Junior High School. In these two grades we intend to spend as much time on the three R's as has been previously spent but we are also able, because of the fact that we can use some of the High School teachers, to allow these pupils to elect extra work in Manual Training, Sewing, Drawing, Cooking and Typewriting. These two grades with the Freshman class in the High School form an intermediate section in our School system between the Elementary Schools, consisting of the first six grades, and the High School, consisting of the last three grades or years.

In the last three years of the High School, we plan to have the work separated distinctly into courses so that a pupil at the beginning of his Sophomore year, electing the College course will be definitely prepared for College when he graduates. Also the Commerical Department does intensive work in all those studies which go to the making of a Bookkeeper or Stenographer. The same may be said of the other courses, the Normal, Scientific, Practical Arts, Household Arts and Agricultural.

In order to place the VII grade with the VIII grade in this scheme it was necessary to place them on High School time. Before doing this the following letter was written to the Parents of the VI grade pupils in North Easton.

"To the Parents of VI grade pupils:

In September grades II to VI are to be placed in the new building. The kindergarten and Grade I are to be left in the old building, also Grade VII.

The sub freshman class or VIII grade, now in the high school, is to be placed in the old grammar building. The VII and VIII grades will form our Junior High School. There will be no change in the sub-freshman work.

The only change in the VII grade will be to extend the departmental teaching so that the sub-freshman teachers may be used in the VII grade.

In order to make this change it will be necessary to put the VII grade on high school time from 8.30 A. M. to 2 P. M.

One disadvantage of this plan will be to shorten the noon hour to twenty minutes. Pupils who live near the school will have a chance to go home for a hasty lunch others will have to bring their lunch or purchase it at the school lunch counter. This noon recess begins at 11.30.

The total length of the high school session is 15 minutes longer than that in the grades.

Another disadvantage of this plan is that the children will have the afternoon from 2 P. M. free. This may be turned to advantage if the pupils have some work to do at home or elsewhere, and only becomes a disadvantage when they are allowed to play on the streets all the afternoon.

Your child is now in the VI grade and may enter the VII next September. Will you kindly fill in one of the forms below, and return to the teacher?

I prefer to have my child attend two sessions as at present.

Signed .....
Parent or guardian.

I prefer to have my child attend one session, 8.30 to 2.00.

Signed .....
Parent or guardian."

Sixty-six answers were returned. Sixty were in favor of placing the grade on High School time and six were opposed. After this plan had been in operation about three months the following letter was sent to the parents of the children in grade VII of our Junior High School.

"To the Parents of VII Grade Pupils:

Last June I sent you a letter stating our plan to place the VII grade on High School time. You were asked to signify which you preferred, the two session time or the High School time.

Most of the Parents said they preferred the High School time.

Your child has now been attending this grade on High School time for over three months and you have had a chance to see how you like it. Will you kindly sign one of the forms below and return it to the teacher?

I prefer the sessions as at present, 8.30 to 2.00.

Signed .....
Parent or guardian.

I prefer my child to attend two sessions as before.

Signed .....
Parent or guardian.

If you have any suggestions or remarks please write them below."

There were fifty-six replies. Fifty-five preferred to have the one session as at present and only one wanted to go back to the old two session plan. This one person was one of those who opposed it before. Of the others who opposed it in the beginning two have moved away, the other four after trial favoring it.

One member of the School Committee at one of the meetings made the statement that the parents in the various districts very much prefer to have their children remain in those districts, having the eighth grade put back there instead of being transported to North Easton for that grade.

The following letter was written to the parents of those children who would be transported in September to North Easton from the various districts.

"To the Parent:

Your child may be promoted to the sub-freshman class next September. This means transportation to North Easton.

If the eighth grade were again put in the school which your child is now attending, would you prefer to have your child remain there or go to North Easton? If your child remains where he is instead of going to North Easton he would not be able to have sewing, cooking, woodworking and typewriting.

Please sign one of the statements below.

I prefer to have my child remain another year where he is if the eighth grade is replaced.

Signed .....

Parent.

I prefer to have my child transported to North Easton for the eighth grade.

Signed .....

Parent."

There were nineteen replies. Fourteen favoring the transportation to North Easton and five being opposed to it.

During the last year we have tried to put special emphasis upon the Reading, Arithmetic, Penmanship and Spelling. The results are beginning to show very markedly in the Reading. The other subjects continue to be taught in the elementary schools.

ACHIEVEMENTS

1. The occupation of the New Grammar Building donated to the town by Mary S., Frederick L., and John S. Ames.

2. The building of the new school at Bennet's Corner to be completed for the second half year in February.

3. The taking of the sub-freshman class from the High School and placing it with the seventh grade to form our Junior High School.

4. The expansion of the Manual Training department to occupy the three basement rooms in the Junior High Building. Transferring of the Agricultural Department from the basement of the Oliver Ames High School to the third floor of the Junior High. Also the devoting of one whole room on the third floor to sewing and one to drawing.

5. The placing of all the High School studies on a five period a week basis.

6. The cataloging of the High School Library and arrangement so that it can be used by the pupils.

7. The placing of more than half the Commercial pupils of the 1916 Senior Class in permanent positions before June.

8. Adopting one system of Reading "The Progressive" in place of the three systems previously used.

9. The adopting of courses of study in Literature, Arithmetic, Composition and Spelling and adopting one series of text books for these subjects throughout the town.

10. The transportation of South Easton and Eastondale pupils to the High School by auto-bus instead of by electrics, thus saving them time.

11. Starting of a school store at North Easton Elementary School.

12. The purchase of a Victrola for the Eastondale and Easton Center Schools by the efforts of teachers and pupils.

13. The purchase of a piano for the South Easton School by the Parent-Teacher Association.

14. The starting of evening school by subscription of public spirited citizens for teaching of foreigners and later the appropriation at town meeting for completion of term.

15. Receiving of Scholarship fund by will of the late Mr. Henry French.

16. The employing of a supervisor of home gardens through funds donated by interested people.

CHART IV.

Distribution of Graduates of Class of 1916

	Scientific Course	College Course	Normal Course	Practical Arts Course	Household Arts Course	Commercial Course	Totals
Wor. Polytechnic Institute	2	1					3
R. I. State College	1	2					3
Amherst Agr. College	1						1
Normal Schools		1	6				7
Other Schools	2						2
Mass. Institute of Technology		1					1
Office Work		1				15	16
Other Work			1		2	1	4
Home				1		2	3
Post Graduate		1				1	2
Totals	6	7	7	1	2	19	42

HIGH SCHOOL

The question is often asked "Does our High School fit for college, scientific school, normal school or business?" This is answered by the chart on the opposite page which shows what has become of the class of 1916, the largest in the history of the school. As may be seen by the chart there were twenty boys and girls who graduated from the three courses, scientific, college and normal. Eighteen of these or 90 per cent. are in higher institutions. This conclusively refutes the statement, "the high school cannot prepare for college." Two boys besides those mentioned in the table passed their preliminary examinations for Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Of the nineteen who graduated in the commercial course fifteen are in office positions.

The Oliver Ames High School is ranked in class A by the State Board of Education, thus having the privilege of sending pupils to the State Normal schools.

To be ranked in class A the following conditions must be observed:

"1. Exclusive of the principal, the number of teachers in schools with less than 200 pupils shall be such that the ratio of pupils in the membership of the school to teachers does not exceed 25.

2. Not over 50 per cent. of the classes in the school shall contain more than 25 pupils each, and not over 20 per cent. of the classes shall contain more than 30 pupils each. No class of more than 30 pupils shall be instructed by a teacher of less than two years experience.

3. To insure thoroughness of work and concentration of effort by both pupils and teachers nearly all the courses shall be alloted a class exercise every day. Provisions shall be made for one or more double periods in physics, chemistry, household arts and manual training, when offered.

4. Subject to the exceptions mentioned below, no teacher who instructs five classes shall have a sum of more than 125 pupils in these classes; no teacher who instructs six classes shall have a sum of more than 100 pupils in these classes; and no teacher shall instruct more than six classes."

The Oliver Ames High School is on the trial list of the New England Certificate Board. We also hold the certificate privilege to Worcester Polytechnic Institute and Holy Cross College.

Chart V shows the cost per pupil in the various departments of the high school. The agricultural department is high because the State allows only twenty pupils, the State also pays two thirds of this.

Chart VI gives the cost per pupil in each of the schools of Easton.

The High School cost is very high, being $82.61, but we must consider the fact that transporting the pupils from the various districts increases the average expense per High School pupil about $20.00.

Without the transportation the expense per pupil would be reduced to $60.00, which is about the state average. The transportation problems with its large expense, is one of the hardest problems presented to your superintendent. At present he sees no way out. It is hoped that the finance committee, with their different view on the situation may make some helpful suggestions.

Table on page 22 shows the various costs of transportation.

It is interesting to note from Chart VI that the greater the number of rooms in the elementary schools the lower the cost per pupil.

Comparing the three two-room buildings, it will be noticed that while the total cost for the Center school is much lower than either the Unionville or the Furnace schools, the cost per pupil is much higher because of the fewer pupils. The same holds true of the Eastondale and Howard schools, the Howard school costing about $24.00 more per pupil because of the small average membership.

In connection with this table it is interesting to look at Chart IX which shows the number of days of attendance of pupils at the various schools.

As the cost per pupil is higher in the rural schools so is the attendance much poorer. There does not seem to be the same interest, attraction or incentive to attend the rural schools as there is to attend the larger buildings.

CHART V

Expenditures of High School Departments, January 1, 1916—December 31, 1916.

	General	Sub Freshman Dept.	Agr. Dept.	Com'l Dept.	Domestic Science Dept.	English Dept.	Latin Dept.	Modern Lang. Dept.	Math. Dept.	Prac. Arts Dept.	Science Dept.	History Dept.	Total
Salaries	$1,285.68	$1,819.79	$1,612.47	$1,475.39	$680.00	$1,195.00	$432.00	$812.90	$700.00	$485.00	$1,190.32	$732.50	$12,421.05
Text Books	120.73		19.90	84.79	2.50	148.53	11.83	37.33	16.16		8.50	4.93	455.20
New Equipment	117.39		14.35	68.44									200.18
Sundries Supplies	265.40		62.78	224.32	21.89	11.00				27.67	190.05		803.11
Totals	$1,789.20	$1,819.79	$1,709.50	$1,852.94	$704.39	$1,354.53	$443.83	$850.23	$716.16	$512.67	$1,388.87	$737.43	$13,879.54
Cost per pupil		$18.20	$85.48	$7.61	$9.32	$6.08	$14.60	$12.22	$13.93	$6.12	$11.77	$5.50	
Care and Cleaning													$698.88
Fuel													439.20
Repairs													295.43
Transportation													4,368.50
Janitors Supplies													103.06
Water													48.29
Electricity													77.73
Total													$19,910.63

CHART VI

Expenditures of Schools January 1, 1916—December 31, 1916.

	General	High School	F. L. Ames School	North Easton	South Easton	Union-ville	Center	Easton Furnace	Easton-dale	Howard	Bay Road	Total
Salaries	$1,254.00	$12,421.05	$2,520.20	$5,683.17	$1,755.97	$1,105.00	$1,071.00	$1,101.25	$602.51	$513.00	$52.50	$28,079.65
Text Books	21.93	455.20	118.11	119.21	37.18	38.53	19.77	42.92	2.34	12.68		867.87
Care and Cleaning		698.88	250.86	831.45	246.85	225.14	100.19	213.21	37.14	39.59	3.00	2,646.31
Fuel		439.20	483.14	259.42	291.65	197.75	141.25	193.75	59.25	53.50		2,118.91
Repairs		295.43	.30	992.26	9.31	86.88	47.45	167.34	15.51	38.72		1,653.20
Transportation		4,368.50						165.50	180.00			4,714.00
New Equipment		200.18	17.05	32.98	16.25	49.00					.30	315.76
Evening School	176.00											176.00
Sundries Supplies		803.11	132.62	568.31	126.13	60.29	64.44	87.43	38.43	35.99		1,916.75
Janitor's Supplies		103.06	125.84	104.24	4.15	4.85	4.75	5.93	.90	.20		353.92
Health	382.50											382.50
Supt. Expenses	111.60											111.60
Attendance Officer	81.37											81.37
Telephone	57.02											57.02
Water		48.29	23.94	86.01	11.00				11.00			180.24
Electricity		77.73	8.70	61.08								147.51
Secretary	151.75											151.75
Miscellaneous	208.62											208.62
Total	$2,444.79	$19,910.63	$3,680.76	$8,738.13	$2,498.49	$1,767.44	$1,448.85	$1,977.33	$947.08	$693.68	$55.80	$44,162.98
Cost per pupil, average membership		82.61	*13.29	21.52	26.03	29.96	42.61	37.31	29.60	53.36	†9.30	36.47

*This is only for 4-10 of the school year.

†This is only for 1-10 of the school year.

TRANSPORTATION TO HIGH SCHOOL

September 30, 1916

	So. Easton Eastondale	Center Furnace Howard	Poquanticut Bay Road	Unionville
Seniors	10	5	3	5
Juniors	7	9	1	4
Sophomores	4	8	3	4
Freshmen	5	11	1	4
8 A	14	9	6	3
8 B	11	2	2	9
Total	51	44	16	29
Cost per day	$7.00	$7.00	$3.50	$2.00
Cost per pupil per day	.14	.16	.21	.07
Round trip in miles	10 miles	9 miles	9 miles	5 miles
Cost per pupil per day per mile	.014	.018	.013	.014

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

*Bay Road and Poquanticut	
Pupils attending Easton Furnace	23
Cost per day	$2.50
Cost per pupil	.11
Pupils from Tune neighborhood	
Transported to Furnace School	7
Cost per day	1.00
Cost per pupil	.14
Eastondale to South Easton	15
Cost per day	.75
Cost per pupil	.05
South Easton pupils in Grades I and II have fare one way, number	4
Cost per day	.10
Cost per pupil	.025
*Bay Road pupils transported to North Easton Elementary	14
Cost per day	1.75
Cost per pupil	.13
These pupils ride with High School pupils in the morning	
First grade pupils in N. Easton given tickets	2
Cost per day	.10
Cost per pupil	.05

*This transportation will stop when the new Poquanticut School is finished.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Cost lunches are served by our department which has now completed four years of this work. The amount of money received for these lunches has increased from about $400.00 to over $1,000.00. Below is a table of receipts and expenditures for the school year 1915-1916.

Receipts		Expenditures	
Cash on hand (deposited in bank) Sept. 1915...	$98.76	Milk.....	$79.23
Interest.....	1.60	Cookies.....	210.96
Received from sale of food stuffs, etc.....	1,088.05	Groceries and Provisions	590.00
		Washing dishes.....	106.75
		Ice.....	6.32
		Equipment for Cooking Room.....	34.49
		Cleansing Materials....	1.13
		Sewing Dept.....	6.56
		Sundries.....	3.79
		Cash on hand—	
		Savings Bank..$100.36	
		Cash Box..... 48.82	149.18
Total.....$1,188.41		Total.....$1,188.41	

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

There were twenty-three boys enrolled in this department during the year. Some of the boys have left to take positions obtained for them through the department, one as helper on Col. Colt Estate, Bristol, R. I., one on a poultry farm at East Greenwich, R. I. Two others have left, obtaining positions on estates, another doing greenhouse work and two working at home on farm work. The department is doing what we expect from it; turning out boys for farm work.

SHAKESPEAREAN FESTIVAL AND CLASS DAY

The Class Day of the class of 1916 was held June 16, 1916 in connection with the Shakespearean Festival on the grounds loaned the school by Mr. Winthrop Ames. The costumes were made by the Domestic Science Department from material furnished by Mrs. Oliver Ames, Sr. Dancing was in charge of Miss Eva Brunell of the Ames Gym. Music was furnished by the school chorus and by a volunteer orchestra. The Fairy and Clown scenes were from "Mid-summer Night's Dream" by members of the Freshman Class. It was all under the direction of the English Department.

EVENING SCHOOL

Through the efforts of several people interested in starting an evening school, money to the amount of $97.25 was collected. Miss Mary Lamprey was chairman of the committee, which presented the matter to the school committee, who gave the use of two rooms in the High School Building. Two teachers were hired, and the school opened January 17 with an enrollment of 69; 35 who could not read or write their own language and 34 who could read and write in their own language. The illiterates were composed of 26 Portuguese, 8 Lithuanians, and 1 Pole. The literates were 19 Sweedes, 8 Portuguese, 1 Italian, 1 Russian, 1 Hungarian and 1 Irish.

A number of ladies voluntarily helped the regular teachers. At the March meeting the town appropriated $250 to carry on the work. We have now a registration of 17 literates and 19 illiterates.

MUSIC

Through the efforts of the teachers and pupils at Easton Center and Eastondale Schools, Victor machines have been purchased. The North Easton Grammar School has almost money enough to purchase one. With these machines Mr. Nye says in his report "It is hoped that the library of music records may be enlarged to include music appropriate for children of all ages. Records may be loaned to schools having machines and through this means a pupil's musical outlook may be broadened, he having opportunity to hear music he might otherwise never hear. The appreciative viewpoint, both in songs sung by children and music listened to, is constantly receiving more attention, it being believed that this is an important element in music education. By 'music appreciation' is meant the ability to listen to, or take part in, the performance of good music intelligently from the standpoint of Music as an Art."

PRACTICAL ARTS

Mr. Kelly in his report says: "We now have the largest number enrolled in the history of the school, in the high and junior high school there are ninety-four students taking Practical Arts work, and forty-five students in the Mechanical Drawing classes.

The Practical Arts work of the High School classes is carried on with a view of meeting the individual needs of the pupil, of the home, and of the school; for instance a pupil brings in a chair from home to be repaired or a table that needs refinishing or we need a piece of furniture for the school, the problem is talked over and after advising him how to proceed he is allowed to carry on his work under the supervision of one of the instructors, and the interest and spirit shown by the pupil in his work has reduced the matter of discipline to a minimum.

In addition to the regular work, the High School classes are refinishing desks for the new Poquanticut School, building carpenters' benches for the new school and other problems of repairs or construction that occur frequently. During the past summer the High School students made the necessary changes for the opening of the Junior High School in the old elementary building, built, painted and repaired fences and completed other repairs to school equipment.

In the grades the work consists of teaching the use of the tools, woods, their strength and peculiarities, simple problems in shop mathematics and construction of some useful article for home. In addition to the woodwork in the grades, raffia, chair seating, and basketry paper and cardboard construction are also taught.

With the assistance of Mrs. Clements in the raffia work the pupils of the North Easton Elementary School have completed many new and beautiful pieces of work and have shown increased interest in this particular branch of handwork.

During the past year a number of boys of the Practical Arts Department have been the recipients of a year's subscription to the Industrial Arts Magazine as a reward for good work through the kindness of Mrs. Anna C. Ames, who has also very generously donated this department a number of tools."

CHART VII

Age, Grade, Progress Chart As of Date Sept. 30, 1916

Grade / Age	K	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	11	12	Total
		B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A				
4	18																						18
5	27	29																					56
6	3	72	13	20		2																	110
7		24	11	48	9	20	1	1															114
8		3	2	15	9	33	11	20															93
9				2	2	10	19	32	12	10	1												88
10				2		2	5	25	26	20	7	14	3	3									107
11						4	1	6	4	17	6	31	8	13	2	4	1						97
12								3		3	5	21	6	25	5	9	10						87
13				1		1			2	6	2	9	4	15	14	25	15	9					103
14									2			1	3	7	3	7	20	12	10	13	2		80
15											1	2		2	2	2	5	7	10	11	23	3	68
16																	2	2	10	13	17	44	
17																		1	1	8	16	26	
18																		2	1	1	4	10	
19																					6	6	
20																							
21																							
Total	48	128	26	88	20	72	37	87	46	56	22	78	24	65	21	47	53	38	25	36	47	48	1107

CHART VIII.

Age and Years Progress Chart, Grade V.

Year in School	Age											Total
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
1-2												
1 1-2												
2												
2 1-2												
3				1	3							4
3 1-2												0
4					4	5	3					12
4 1-2						1						1
5					1	20	9		1			31
5 1-2							1					1
6						3	9	1	4			17
6 1-2												0
7								4	2			6
7 1-2												0
8									3		1	4
8 1-2												
9												
Total				1	8	29	22	5	10		1	76

CHART IX

Attendance of Pupils in Each School for School Year 1915-1916

Name of School	Pupils present days														Membership and Attendance			
	Total Perfect	171	161-170	141-160	121-140	101-120	81-100	61-80	41-60	21-40	11-20	6-10	1-5	Total	Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. Attendance
Unionville	0	13	12	18	7	2	1	1	2	9	0	2	1	68	68	53.99	48.81	90%
Eastondale	1	11	9	4	5	2	2	1	1	1	4	0	0	41	41	33.6	32.39	96%
Union	2	13	18	12	6	2	6	2	1	2	0	1	0	65	65	55.37	50.64	91%
High School	6	169	34	21	10	7	6	3	1	4	1	1	2	265	265	258.92	243.76	94%
South Easton	0	18	26	42	13	3	5	2	1	3	2	0	0	115	115	97.00	89.67	92%
Easton Center	0	0	18	12	8	3	3	5	1	1	0	0	1	52	52	32.69	28.43	87%
Howard	0	1	3	6	1	1	1	4	3	2	0	0	0	22	22	15.64	13.26	84%
N. Easton Grammar	2	298	66	77	27	20	37	29	25	9	2	3	1	596	596	533.29	490.50	92%
Total	11	523	186	192	77	40	61	47	35	31	9	7	5	1224	1224	1080.50	997.46	93%

CHART X

OLIVER AMES HIGH SCHOOL and JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Registration by Subjects, September 30, 1916

	Composition	Literature	History	Civics	Spelling	French	German	Latin	Arithmetic	Algebra	Geometry	Math. Review	Agriculture	Biology	Chemistry	Science	Physics	Geography	Bookeeping	Stenography	Typewriting	Bus. Practice	Commerce	Penmanship	Drawing	Sewing	Cooking	Woodworking	Dressmaking	Millinery	Hygiene
Seniors	48	48	4			1	5	2				14	2		8		15		14	20	24	27		5	5			6	8	8	
Juniors	38	38	44			16		10		6	16		2		13					18	20		16	11	6			8	4	4	
Sophomores	37	37	24			12		8		9	2		6	20	1	3			14	3	14		1	10	3	7	5	2			
Freshman A	24	24	18			10		4		11			7	11		5			9		9			8	4	6	7				
Freshman B	29	29	25			13		4					2			27			5		1			9	9	3	1				
8 A	52	52	37	37	52	12		12								52			22		26			52		3	11	7			
8 B	47	47	46	47	47				47												34			47	47	4	14	18			
7 A	26	26	26		26				26												15			26	26	11		9			
7 B	38	38	38		38				38									38						38	38	17		17			38

ENROLLMENT, SEPTEMBER 30, 1916

	K	1 A	1 B	2 A	2 B	3 A	3 B	4 A	4 B	5 A	5 B	6 A	6 B	7 A	7 B	8 A	8 B	9 A	9 B	10	11	12	T
High School																		29	28	38	46	49	190
Junior High	48	27	67	20	38									26	38	51	47						362
N. Easton Grammar						37	39	46	25	22	21	24	30										244
S. Easton Grammar		16		22		13		16		12		18		15									112
Unionville		10		13		5		13		7		11											59
Eastondale		8		5		6		7		6													32
Easton Center		9		6		4		6		4		6		3									38
Union		7		3		7		16		4		7		8									52
Howard		2				6		2				3											13
	48	79	67	69	38	78	39	106	25	55	21	69	30	52	38	51	47	29	28	38	46	49	1102

The attention of the citizen is called to charts VII and VIII. Many investigations have disclosed the fact that there are many pupils who for one cause or another, require a longer time to complete the course than do other pupils. This condition means a waste of public money, besides a waste of the pupils' time. This chart while showing the general retardation is not as complete as chart VIII of grade five. This chart shows only the pupils in grade five, their age and the number of years they have been in school. It is evident that a pupil who has advanced regularly should be in grade five after being in school five years.

From the chart it may be seen that four pupils, one eight years and three nine years of age, have been in school only three years. Three pupils of various schools have saved one year and one pupil one half year. Thirty-one pupils are normal, that is they have been in school five years and are in grade five.

Twenty-eight pupils of grade five have been in school longer than five years and are therefore called retarded. This is a financial loss to the town as well as to the pupil.

The total number of years gained by pupils in this grade is 20 1-2, the total number of years lost are 45 1-2, making the net loss in this grade 25 years. The cost per pupil per year in Easton for the school year 1915-1916 was $38.82, or a money loss of $970.50, almost the salary of two elementary teachers.

Some of this loss may be avoided by having fewer pupils to each elementary teacher. Most people are inclined to think that the more pupils that are given a teacher the less the cost. The above statements show this to be false. The fewer the pupils up to a certain point the greater the saving financially to the town and also the saving of the pupil's time, which is perhaps more important.

HOME GARDENS

The town of Easton has been interested in home gardens since 1906, when Mr. Winthrop Ames very kindly established a working fund and sufficient local interest to carry on this work each year.

In 1915 eighty-nine competed in the contest. This year one hundred and ninety competed. This increase is due to the fact that this year we had a paid supervisor who gave his entire time to this work, his salary being paid by donations from those who were interested in the work. It is hoped that this work may be carried on and each child who has a little land may learn to contribute his share to the family support.

GIFTS

Mrs. Anna C. Ames has continued to show her interest in the schools by her gifts to pupils and teachers as well as to the schools themselves.

A set of Encyclopaedia Britannica was added to our library through her kindness.

Another visit of Santa Claus was made possible in the Kindergarten and Primary schools of North Easton through the kindness of Mrs. Lothrop Ames, Mrs. John Ames and Mrs. Frothingham. To measure the enjoyment of the children it was only nceessary to hear their noisy appreciation.

Your superintendent while endeavoring to keep the schools of Easton in the front rank educationally has tried to adopt and use only those methods and devices which have been tried and proved successful.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The increase of the elementary school teachers maximum from $650 to $750.

2. Placing of toilets at South Easton and Unionville.

3. Electric lights at South Easton.

4. The employment of a drawing supervisor to take charge of the grade work, to give Mr. Kelley more time with woodworking.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIE JEAN PHIPPS,

Superintendent of Schools.

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1916

Name	Course
Paul Meyer Abbott	Scientific
Daniel Webster Belcher	Scientific
William Herbert Bertenshaw	Scientific
Helen Gertrude Boudreau	Commercial
Horace Gould Buck	Commercial
*Willis George Buck	Practical Arts
Erma Wilhelmina Burgess	Commercial
Edith Allen Cook	Normal
Harold Matthew Fenwick	College
Mildred Anna Flanagan	Commercial
Lucy Cecilia Flynn	Commercial
*Catherine Frances Gartland	Commercial
Hannah Catherine Gildea	Normal
Everett Clifford Glover	College
Carl William Holmes	Commercial
Robert Lambert Jones	Scientific
John Clement Linehan	College
Dorothy Marie Macdonald	Normal
Bernice Adelia Marshall	Commercial
John Carlton Mason	Scientific
Dorothy Helena Moses	Household Arts
Louise Gladys Moses	Commercial
Joseph Patrick Murphy	Commercial
Margaret Cecilia Murphy	Commercial
Inzie Bertha Netzeba	Household Arts
Edgar Parker	Scientific
Marie Elizabeth Parkes	College
James Pomeroy	College
Mayna Elizabeth Poole	Commercial
Hazel Marjorie Randall	Normal
Stanley Freeman Rice	Commercial
Ruth Marian Sackett	Commercial
Mary Adelaide Shepard	College
Dorothy May Smith	Normal
*Lorna Southworth	Normal
Mary Margaret Sullivan	Commercial
Ruth Esther Swanstrom	Normal
Edgar Winfield Watts	Commercial
Elizabeth Cecilia Welby	Commercial

Stella Eunice White.....Commercial
Arthur John Whyte.....College
Agnes May Yeaton.....Commercial

*Graduated in three years.

GRADUATION PROGRAM

1. Prelude
   High School Orchestra, assisted by Mr. George Shepard
2. March
   ORCHESTRA
3. Address of Welcome by the President of the Class
   JOHN CARLTON MASON
4. Self-culture through Habits of Reading
   LOUISE GLADYS MOSES, Second Honors
5. The Storm Fiend . . . . . Roeckel
   THE SCHOOL
6. Chemistry in Everyday Life
   EVERETT CLIFFORD GLOVER
7. The Home of Shakespeare
   MARIE ELIZABETH PARKES
8. The Swallow . . . . . Leslie
   THE SCHOOL
9. A Plea for Preparedness
   ROBERT LAMBERT JONES
10. Social Service as a Vocation for Women
    RUTH ESTHER SWANSTROM
11. Business Efficiency
    STANLEY FREEMAN RICE, Highest Honors
12. Good-night, Good-night, Beloved! . . . . . Pinsuti
    THE SCHOOL
13. Presentation of Diplomas
    SADIE L. HURST, Secretary of School Committee
14. March
    ORCHESTRA

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INSTRUCTORS OF THE OLIVER AMES GYMNASIUM AND THE ANNA C. AMES BAND, EMPLOYED THROUGH THE BENEFICENCE OF MRS. OLIVER AMES.

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

The Ames Gymnasium furnishes the pupils of the North Easton schools every opportunity for developing their physique under experienced instructors and also provides them with a building for conducting the various athletic sports engaged in by the children. It has certainly fulfilled its purpose and from the opening up to the present time, the work accomplished here has been excellent. We have given many fine exhibitions of Aesthetic and Folk Dancing, Wand and Dumbbell Drills, Fencing, Wrestling, Athletic Sports and apparatus work.

The gymnastic course is not compulsory and no credit is given toward graduation. It is open to any pupil of the schools provided that the applicant is of sufficient age to take up the work successfully. Physical measurements and examinations by a physician are made when thought necessary.

FALL TERM

It is the intention, as much as possible, to keep the pupils out of doors as long as the weather permits, so the time is taken up with football and tennis. The school is not quite large enough to organize a team for competitive games, so the two games, Soccer and Rugby, are played entirely among ourselves.

A very fine tennis court directly behind the high school gives one a fine chance to develop in that branch of athletics and we always have tennis tournaments for the boys and girls. We played two matches with each of the two schools, Randolph and Sharon, and won both.

TENNIS TEAMS

Boys	Girls
Henry Erving	Evelyn O'Connor
Aubrey Fenwick	Mary Flynn
Allan Abbott	Sybil Fenwick

WINTER TERM

All the work is indoors and consists of gymnastic drills, dumbells, chest weights, apparatus work, wrestling, and athletic games. Our only competition sport of this time is basket ball, and our record for the past season was 11 games won against 4 games lost. The members of our 1916 teams were as follows: Arthur Whyte, Carlton Mason, James Pomeroy, John Linehan, Edward Downey, Joseph Murphy, Harold Fenwick, William Healey and William Bertenshaw. All the boys have graduated with the exception of William Healey, who is the only veteran on our present team. There is, however, excellent material in the school at the present time and every indication is that our present record will be better than last year.

SPRING TERM

Tennis is kept up until school closes, and through the summer months baseball takes up most of the time, as the players should practise every day to develop good team work. Our baseball team of last season was perhaps one of the best we have ever had, winning 10 games and losing 2.

GIRLS DEPARTMENT 1915-16

Annual Events

Tennis Tournament
Crossball-Soccer Ball (Interclass)
Track Meet
Indoor Demonstration
of
Gymnastics and Dancing
Basket ball Schedule, Won 11, lost 3

Gymnasium Outline

Marching Tactics
Wands, Dumbbells, Clubs
Corrective Gymnastics
Athletic Exercises
Apparatus
Dancing—Aesthetic, Folk
Organized Games
Relay Teams
Fencing
Archery (outdoor)

Eligibility Rules for Participation in School Contests.

1. A pupil shall be an undergraduate, i.e., he shall not have graduated in a four or five year course from any secondary school.

2. A pupil shall not have been ruled out of a game in that sport more than once in one season, i.e., a pupil ruled out of a game twice in one season shall be disqualified from participation in that sport for the remainder of the year.

3. A pupil shall maintain from the beginning of the school year up to the end of the week preceding the contest a passing grade in at least 3-16 of the work required for a diploma.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. PRATT,
MISS E. A. BRUNELL,
Physical Directors.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 29, 1916.

Mr. H. J. Phipps,
Superintendent of Schools,
North Easton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The outstanding feature in connection with the A. C. Ames Band for this year is the New Band stand. I have advocated that for years, and at last the town has given a stand worthy of the name. It is not only of good design to please the eye, but it is a stand which for playing purposes (a part lost sight of in most stands) is the best I can recall in my experience. Those who listen have an added benefit and for us who play it is a great help. The few concerts given were proof positive of its value.

There is hardly anything to be desired in equipment, as we have everything with which to work, but practice at home is one thing that must be carried on with more system. That practice is the entire foundation and the weekly lesson is only to correct mistakes and allot new tasks. It is not like school where the pupil is under the eye and guidance of the teacher for hours each day, so it depends upon the honesty of purpose of the boy when he takes his lesson. He will practice at home and show by his work he appreciates the advantages offered by Mrs. Anna C. Ames. We have many new boys, and of course as time goes on it may be necessary to change them, not being fitted for that special instrument through physical reasons. Once more I must say that it is up to the parents of boys to see that some time is given to practice *each* day, not one day a week but every day, as in no other way can results justify the expense.

H. E. BRENTON.

TABLE OF STATISTICS

Table of comparative statistics of the State, towns of over 5000 population, and the Town of Easton for the school year 1915-1916, based on the cost per pupil in the average membership.

Item	State Average		
Itemized Expenditures	All towns and cities	Towns over 5000	Easton
General control, including salaries and expenses of school committees and superintendents	$1.86	$1.73	$ .97
Salaries of principals, teachers, and supervisors	29.11	24.92	24.26
Text books, Stationery, Supplies	2.31	2.56	2.86
Operation of school plant, including janitor service and fuel	5.23	5.45	4.23
Repairs, replacement and upkeep	1.98	1.60	1.53
Transportation, Health, Misc.	2.06	2.04	4.54
Total for support, including ordinary repairs	42.55	38.30	38.39
New schoolhouses, alterations and permanent repairs	7.42	8.12	.43
Total for support and outlay	$49.79	$46.43	$38.82

In this table it will be noticed there are only two items in which we exceed the average for the state, and in the same two, namely, books and supplies, and transportation we are above the average in towns of over five thousand inhabitants.

As to text books and supplies this is explained by the fact that we purchased supplies for a year in the early part of 1916, and so this table shows an extra half year's supply.

The transportation question is the greatest problem we have to face in Easton, but because of our scattered population we see no remedy for it.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF OAKES AMES BEQUEST FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 30, 1916

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1916		$384.42
Interest on $53,000.00 Omaha Electric Light and Power Co., 5 per cent. Bonds	$2,650.00	
Interest on $1,000.00 General Electric Co., Debenture 5 per cent. Bond	50.00	
Interest on $1,000.00 Southern California Edison Co., 5 per cent. Bond	50.00	
Interest on deposit with the Old Colony Trust Co.	14.21	
Supplies sold	43.89	
		$2,808.10
		$3,192.52

Expenditures

Magazines	$454.74	
Salary, teacher manual training	400.00	
" " sewing	320.00	
" " kindergarten, principal	465.00	
" " kindergarten assistant, 6 mos	120.00	
" " domestic science, 4 mos	80.00	
" " commercial training, 4 mos	80.00	
Extra compensation, teachers District No. 7	350.00	
Supplies	297.96	
Janitor	40.00	
Clerk	50.00	
		$2,657.70
Balance on hand December 30, 1916		534.82
		$3,192.52

1916

GRATUITY TO SCHOOL CHILDREN OF EASTON RESIDING OUTSIDE OF DISTRICT No. 7

To amount furnished by Wm. H. and Oakes Ames.	$364.38	
By The Youth's Companion		$134.68
" Little Folks		39.20
" Century and St. Nicholas		163.50
" Popular Mechanics		27.00
	$364.38	$364.38

School Year 1915-1916

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils Neither Absent nor Tardy

High School

Name	
Nina Coggon	First and second half
Mary Downey	First and second half
Nicholas Downey	First and second half
Everett Ericson	First and second half
Henry Gray	First and second half
Gladys Harlow	First and second half
Hattie Harlow	First and second half
Hazel Howard	First and second half
Helga Johnson	First and second half
Anna Ames	First half
Erma Burgess	First half
Florence Early	First half
Annie Gildea	First half
Dorothy Hanscom	First half
Roger Heath	First half
Ethel Herrick	First half
Raymond Johnson	First half
Lawrence Knowles	First half
Helen Lewis	First half
Mary McLeod	First half
Clarence Melin	First half
Carlton Porter	First half
Priscilla Shepard	First half
Dorothy Smith	First half
Winthrop Smith	First half
Lorna Southworth	First half
Phillip Stoddard	First half
Edgar Watts	First half
Wesley Watts	First half
Lottie Wilkinson	First half
Dorothy Woodworth	First half
Mildred Wyberg	First half
D. Webster Belcher	Second half
Effie Cole	Second half

Alice Fisher.....Second half
Raymond Harvey.....Second half
Mary Kelley.....Second half
Fred Murphy.....Second half
Steven Nolan.....Second half
Winnifred Nolan.....Second half
Ruth Porter.....Second half
Clifford Smith.....Second half
Steven Southworth.....Second half
Lottie Swift.....Second half
Arthur Whyte.....Second half

North Easton Elementary School

Grade VII.

Name

Eugene Callahan.....First half
Esther Ames.....First half
Louise Bellows.....First half
Sadie Ellis.....First half
Ruth Graves.....First half
Huldah Wallin.....First half
Mary Kelley.....First half
Arthur Nyberg.....First half
Eunice Harvey.....First half
Wendell Anderso.....First half
Albert Chickering.....First half
Alice Anderson.....First half
Margaret Lyons.....First half
Erhard Johnson.....Second half

Grade VI.

Winthrop Anderson.....First and second half
Catherine Connelly.....First and second half
George Dale.....First half
James Ames.....First half
Frederick Day.....First half
Alec F. Juhnevicz.....First half
Francis P. Russell.....First half
William Kent.....First half
Algot Samuelson.....First half
Jennie Day.....First half
Mary Maliff.....First half
Edith Lawton.....Second half

Grade V.

Signe Johnson.....First half
John Digiammi.....First half
Corneleus Harvey.....First half
Laura M. Howard.....First half

Grade IV.

Joseph Mahoney.....First half
Stephanie Mastalez.....First half
Ethel Nelson.....First half
John Boudreau.....First half
Carl Larson.....First half
Emily Blomberg.....First half
Grace McGinty.....First half

Grade III

Phillip Eastman.....First half
Edmund L. Holmes.....First half
Harold Lundin.....First half
Howard Range.....First half
Harry Sundell.....First half
Edward Lyons.....First half
John Smith.....First half
Louise Harlow.....First half
Virginia Phipps.....First half

Grade II

Muriel Kew.....First half
Thomas Conlon.....First half
Quintino Santos.....First half
Gertrude Deeg.....First half
Irene Cummings.....First half

Grade I

Arvid Samuelson.....First half
Loretta McGinty.....First half
Stewart Smith.....First half

Kindergarten

Ernest Blomberg.....First half

South Easton School. Grammar Room

Clyde Millerd.....First half
Effie Cole.....First half
Elva Copp.....First half
Gladys Pierce.....First half

Unionville School. Grammar Room

Merwyn Birnie.....First half
Lewllyn Horton.....First half
Sarah Smith.....First half
John Reid.....Second half

Primary Room

Catherine Hawthorne.....First half
Louise Smith.....First half
Alfred Reid.....Second half

Union School. Grammar Room

Albert MacKay.....First and second half
John Miller.....First half
Lillie Palm.....Second half

Primary Room

Clifford Harvey.....First and second half
Dorris Phillips.....First and second half
Bessie Phillips.....First half
Gertrude Dean.....Second half

Eastondale School

Edward Katwick.....First and second half
Kenneth Stuart.....First half

SCHOOL CENSUS, 1915-1916

	Total	Boys	Girls
1. Number of persons in town five years of age or over and under sixteen	1,030	531	499
(a) Five years of age or over and under seven	191	86	105
(b) Seven years of age or over and under fourteen	671	357	314
(c) Fourteen years of age or over and under sixteen	168	88	80
2. Number of illiterate minors sixteen years of age or over and under twenty-one	18	14	4

Other Statistics, School Year, 1915-1916

Superintendents, and associate and assistant superintendents, whose duties are mainly connected with the general control of the system	Total 1	Elementary	High
Supervising principals, (Number of positions as of January first)	2	1	1
Supervisors, (Number of positions as of January first)	2		
Teachers, (Number of positions as of January first)	39	27	12
Total enrollment of pupils, (Net registration excluding duplicates)	1,148	870	278
Aggregate attendance, (Total number of days attended by all pupils)	176,284	131,681	44,603
Average daily attendance	997	754	243
Average number of days the public schools were actually in session	177	175	184
Average membership	1,080	821	259

Report of the Sight and Hearing Test

The number of pupils examined	1,061
Number found defective in eyesight	151
Number found defective in hearing	30
Number of parents or guardians notified	175

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